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Greek Coins

Etruria

Populonia

- 1 50-asses, after 215, AV 2.78 g. Head of lion r., with open jaws and protruding tongue; below, mark of value. Rev. Plain. Sambon 1. SNG ANS 1. SNG Lloyd 9. AMB 8. Vecchi, *The Coinage of the Rasna*, SNR 67, 1988, 46/12 (this coin). Light scratches on reverse, extremely fine 7'500
Ex Hess-Leu 28, 1954, 3; Leu 45, 1988, 6 and Sotheby's, 1995, 1 sales.
- 2 25-asses, about 211-200, AV 1.41 g. Young male head r., with curly hair and necklace; behind, ΛXX. Rev. Plain. Sambon 4. SNG ANS 4 (these dies). Vecchi 53. Extremely fine 2'750

Campania

Cales

- 3 Didrachm, after 276, AR 7.34 g. Head of Minerva r., wearing Corinthian helmet, ear-ring and dotted necklace; behind, spearhead. Rev. Canterng biga driven l. by Victory holding kentron and loose reins; in exergue, CALENO. SNG München 141. Sambon 914. Toned, struck on a broad flan, extremely fine 3'000
Ex Leu 7 (1973), 7 sale.
- 4 Didrachm, 420-380, AR 6.23 g. Female head r., wearing taenia, involved in short hair. Rev. KYMAION around mussel hinge to r.; above, star. Rutter, *Campanian Coinages*, 125 (these dies). Extremely rare. Dark tone, very fine 2'000
Ex NAC sale 1, 1989, 28.

Hyrria

- 5 Didrachm, about 395-385, AR 7.39 g. Head of Hera Lacinia three-quarter r., wearing broad diadem edged with dots and decorated with palmette flanked by foreparts of griffins. Rev. YDINA retrograde above man-headed bull walking slowly r. over exergual line. AMB 37 (these dies). SNG Oxford 72 (these dies). Sambon 794. Rutter 126 (these dies). Toned and very fine 2'000

Neapolis

- 6 Didrachm, about 400-380, AR 7.26 g. Head of nymph Parthenope three-quarter r., wearing diadem. Rev. NEOΠΙΟΛΙ above the river-god Achelous, as a bearded man-headed bull, walking slowly l. over exergual line; below ΤΕΣ retrograde. BMC 12. Rutter 67. Extremely rare. Fascinating specimen in a beautiful classical style, very fine / about very fine 3'500
This coin, of the highest rarity, is the oldest and most beautiful copy, struck in Magna Graecia, of the famous tetradrachm of Syracuse signed by Kimon.
- 7 Didrachm, about 380-360, AR 7.24 g. Head of nymph Parthenope r., wearing necklace and triple-pendant ear-ring, her hair contained in a broad ribbon. Rev. The river-god Achelous, as a bearded man-headed bull, walking slowly r. over exergual line, head almost facing, crowned by Nike flying r.; between the legs Γ below exergual line, ΝΕΟΠΟΛΙΤΕΣ. Cf. Rutter 167. *These dies seemingly unpublished.* Very rare, brilliant specimen in a lovely style, practically as struck, good extremely fine 3'500

- 8 Didrachm, about 370-350, AR 7.45 g. Head of nymph Parthenope r., wearing triple-folded taenia supporting hair, circle and triple-pendant ear-ring and dotted necklace; behind, cluster of grapes. Rev. The river-god Achelous, as a bearded man-headed bull, walking slowly r. over exergual line, head almost facing, crowned by Nike flying r.; below exergual line, ΝΕΟΠΟΛΙΤΩΝ. Cf. Rutter 455.
Of a delicate and elegant style. Unusually struck on a large flan, well centred and almost complete, extremely fine 2'000

This coin, apparently unpublished is most likely the prototype of the whole series with the cluster of grapes, lasting almost at the time of Pyrrhus.

- 9 Drachm, after 276, AR 3.46 g. Head of nymph Parthenope r., wearing triple-folded taenia supporting hair, circle and triple-pendant ear-ring and necklace; behind, astragalus. Rev. The river-god Achelous, as a bearded man-headed bull, walking slowly r. over exergual line, head almost facing, crowned by Nike flying r.; between legs, A below exergual line, [N]ΕΟΠΟΛΙΤ[ΩΝ]. SNG Lockett 98. Sambon 549.
Extremely rare denomination. Toned and about extremely fine 900

Nola

- 10 Didrachm, about 350, AR 7.28 g. Nymph head r., hair bound with broad diadem, wearing triple-pendant ear-ring and necklace. Rev. The river-god Achelous, as a bearded man-headed bull, walking slowly l. over double exergual line, head almost facing, crowned by Nike flying l.; in exergue, ΝΟΛΑΙΩΝ. Cf. SNG ANS 553. Cf. Weber 389. Cf. Rutter 49-50. Rare. Toned and about extremely fine 1'500

Ex Sternberg sale XX, 1988, 39.

Phistelia

- 11 Obol, about 350-335, AR 0.70 g. Head of nymph, facing slightly l. Rev. Lion leaping l. over dotted exergual line; below, serpent. SNG ANS 586 (these dies). Rutter IV. Extremely fine 500

Suessa Aurunca

- 12 Didrachm, after 276, AR 7.21 g. Laureate head of Apollo r., with long hair; behind, lyre. Rev. Dioscurus riding trotting steed l., holding palma lemniscata over r. shoulder and leading second horse; in exergue, SVESANO. SNG ANS 594. Sambon 852. Struck on a broad flan, extremely fine 2'500

Calabria

Baletium

- 13 1/3-nomos, 5th cent., AR 2.54 g. ΒΑΛΕΘ-ΑΞ partially retrograde around dolphin r. Rev. Crescent, below ΒΑΛΕΘ[ΑΞ] retrograde and above Ι-Ε. Head p. 51. Jameson 79 (this coin). Garrucci pl. XCVII, 3. Of the highest rarity, the third specimen known and the only coin of this mint available to collectors. Toned, good very fine 8'500

Ex Jameson collection, vol I, 79, found at Borgo Novo near Tarentum.

Only two denominations are known of this rare and mysterious mint: the nummus and its third. Of the nummus there are only two known examples, the one in Paris (De Luynes) and the other in Naples (Collection Martinetti-Nervegna). Of the third nummus there are also known only a further two besides the one offered here likewise one in Paris (De Luynes) and the other in Naples (Martinetti-Nervegna). The two Naples specimens were acquired in the sale organized by the gallery Sangiorgi at Rome of the collection Martinetti-Nervegna on the 8th November 1907 and realized the astronomical figure of 26.000 lire in gold (today the equivalent of 7 kg gold). The identification of the mint was a subject of controversy between Minervini and the Duc de Luynes. The former believed it belonged to Aletium (here written as Baletium), the latter attributed it to Valetium di Mela identical to the Balesium of Pliny (III.16) today Villa Picciotti, the place where Martinetti-Nervegna's two coins were found, near where the river Pactius runs its course between Brundisium and Lupiae (Lecce).

Taras

- 14 Nomos, 490-460, AR 7.98 g. Naked Phalantos riding dolphin r.; l. hand on dolphin's back, r. hand raised; below scallop and in field l., retrograde, ΤΑΡΑΣ. Rev. Wheel with four spokes. Boston 47 (these dies). SNG ANS 828. Vlasto, Descriptive catalogue of the collection of Tarantine coins formed by M. P. Vlasto, 74. Rare. About extremely fine 1'200

- 15 Nomos, AR 7.96 g. Naked Phalantos riding dolphin r., both arms extended; in field l., retrograde, ΤΑΡΑΣ. Rev. Seahorse with curled wings l. Vlasto 132. Very rare. About extremely fine 2'500
- 16 Nomos 440-420, AR 7.88 g. T-[APANTIN]-ΩΝΙ around Phalantos naked riding dolphin l.; l. hand on dolphin's back, r. hand raised, below *tritonium nodiferum*. Rev. Taras, naked to waist, seated l. on stool, holding distaff in r. hand and long staff in l. Cf. Vlasto 206. Extremely rare. 1'500
Grey tone, the obverse upper r. field slightly porous otherwise about extremely fine
- 17 Nomos, AR 8.00 g. Phalantos naked and ithyphallic riding dolphin l., extending r. hand and holding cuttle fish in l. hand. Rev. Taras naked to waist, seated l. on stool balancing distaff on r. hand, a lekytos on his l. wrist. Vlasto 255. Area of weakness over Phalanto's head, otherwise as struck, with a lovely pale grey tone. Extremely fine 3'500
Ex M&M sale 10, 1951, 161.
- Time of Alexander the Molossian*
- 18 Nomos, about 334-332, AR 7.85 g. Naked youth on horse galloping r., raising whip with r. hand and holding reins in l.; below ΘΡΑ. Rev. ΤΑΡΑΣ downwards in upper field r., naked Taras seated sideways, body to front, on dolphin going r.; he turns backwards to strike with trident held in r. hand cuttle fish below; beneath dolphin, ΘΡΑ. Vlasto 396. Extremely rare. A magnificent reverse composition. Traces of restriking, nonetheless one of the best existing specimens of this issue, about extremely fine 2'000
- 19 Nomos, AR 7.97 g. Naked ephebos, crowned by Nike flying r., riding horse prancing r. restrained by a second ephebos standing at horse's near side; below, l. Rev. Naked Taras astride dolphin to l., his l. arm on dolphin's back, holding in extended r. hand sacrificial jug; ΤΑΡΑΣ, below and K in upper field r. Vlasto 529. Beautiful and in unusual state of preservation for this issue. Exceptionally well struck, insignificant die-breaks on obverse, extremely fine 4'800
All the nomoi of Tarentum at this period show the typical flaws of restruck coins, but our example is particularly free of these and hence exceptional.
- 20 Nomos, AR 7.60 g. Naked ephebos on horse prancing r., holding in l. hand reins, shield and two spears and striking downward with another spear in r.; in field, Λ-N and beneath horse, ΚΑΛ=X. Rev. ΤΑΡΑΣ upwards in upper field l. Taras naked seated on dolphin r., adjusting with r. hand the crest of a helmet of Attico-Phrygian type which he holds with his l. hand inside it; below dolphin, ΚΑΛ. SNG ANS 973 (this rev. die). Vlasto 557. Struck on large flan, extremely fine 2'500
- 21 Nomos, AR 7.88 g. Naked boy crowning stationary horse to r. which lifts its off foreleg, below, ΣΙΜ. Rev. Taras naked astride dolphin to l., holding out in r. hand a cantharus and a trident in l. hand, in field ..HP, stylized waves below. Cf. Vlasto 503-507. Areas of weakness otherwise practically F.d.c. 1'000
- 22 In the name of Alexander. 1/2-stater, 334, AV 0.65 g. Radiate nimbate bust of Phoebus Apollo three-quarter l. Rev. ΑΛ-ΕΞ above and below lotiform thunderbolt. Vlasto 1864-65. Lustrous extremely fine 800
- 23 Another, AV 0.63 g. Lustrous extremely fine 800
- 24 Nomos, about 330, AR 7.78 g. Peplos-clad Nike standing almost to front and turning three-quarter to restrain with r. hand at forelock horse prancing l.; on which naked warrior, wearing high-crested helmet and carrying on l. arm round shield. Rev. ΤΑΡΑΣ upwards before naked Taras, round shield and two javellins over l. arm, r. hand extended, palm open in gesture of supplication, kneeling with r. knee on dolphin going l. over waves; in field l., ΞΟΡ. Cf. Vlasto 682. Almost F.d.c. 1'500
- Time of Pyrrhus*
- 25 Attic stater, about 280, AV 8.60 g. Head of young Heracles wearing lion's skin. Rev. Taras naked in biga to r., horse prancing. Taras holds in l. hand trident and in r. bridle, his chlamys rolled over his l. arm, flowing behind him. In field above ΝΙΚΑΡ, below ΤΑΡΑΝΤΙΝΩΝ. Jameson 158. Vlasto 23. Very rare. Extremely fine / very fine 12'000
Ex Hess-Leu sale 31, 1966, 36.
- 26 1/12-attic stater, AV 0.86 g. Head of young Heracles wearing lion's skin, in field r. under chin [NK]. Rev. Taras naked on dolphin to l. holding cantharus in r. hand and trident in l., beneath ΤΑΡΑΣ. Vlasto 43. Very rare. About extremely fine 1'500
Ex M&M sale 45, 1989, 45.

- 27 Attic stater, AV 8.57 g. Laureate head of Zeus l.; in field r., NK. Rev. Spread eagle standing r. on lotiform thunderbolt; before two amphora; beneath thunderbolt ΝΙΚΑΡ; above eagle ΦΙ and in field r. [ΤΑΡΑΝΤ] ΙΝΩΝ. Vlasto 38. An extremely rare variety of this rare piece. Extremely fine 13'500
- 28 Nomos, after 276, AR 7.44 g. Diademed head of nymph r., wearing triple-pendant ear-ring and dotted necklace, behind [ΕΥ]. Rev. Youth on horseback r., crowning horse's head, beneath, dolphin; in upper field l., ΤΑ. Vlasto 993. Prettily toned, die-break on the obverse otherwise about extremely fine 700

Lucania

Heraclea

- 29 Nomos, about 334-332, AR 7.71 g. Head of Athena r., hair escaping in loose waves from under neck-guard and visor, wearing crested Attic helmet decorated with Scylla throwing stone, triple-pendant ear-ring; in field r., Δ-Κ-Φ. Rev. ΗΡΑΚΛΕΙΩΝ from upper r. downwards. Naked youthful Heracles standing to front, head and upper torso turned to r., strangling the Nemean lion. In field l., ΚΑΑ upwards and club, and beneath, owl facing. Noe 120. Well-struck over an extraordinary broad flan, good very fine 7'000
- 30 Nomos, 332, AR 7.80 g. As previous, but in field upper r., ΕΥ. Rev. As previous, but no magistrate's signature, beneath Heracles, fluted jug and ethnic in upper field l. SNG ANS 65 (these dies). Work 46. Nicely toned and extremely fine 6'000
- 31 Half-nomos, about 285-275, AR 3.69 g. Head of Athena three-quarter facing, wearing triple-crested helmet decorated with Scylla; in field l., monogram. Rev. Ι-ΗΡΑΚΛΕΙΩΝ above owl standing three-quarter r. on olive-branch; in field r., club. SNG ANS 82. Superb iridescent toning, good extremely fine 1'500
- 32 Fraction, AR 1.22 g. As previous, but without monogram in field. Rev. Nike flying r. and crowning naked Heracles standing three-quarter r., head to front, holding club, bow and lion's skin; in field l., Ι-ΗΡΑΚΛΕΙΩΝ upwards. SNG ANS 82 Iridescent toning, good extremely fine 1'000

Laus

- 33 Nomos, about 460, AR 8.05 g. ΑΑΣ retrograde above bearded man-headed bull standing l. on dotted exergual line; head reverted over withers, in the alert posture, fore hooves hard forward, of a walking animal surprised. Rev. ΑΑΣ retrograde above bearded man-headed bull standing r. on plain exergual line. SNG ANS 135. Lockett 252 (this coin). Rare. Attractive grey tone, good very fine 1'500
- Ex Ars Classica V "British Museum Duplicates", 1923, 423 and Glendining "Lockett collection part I", 1955, 252 sales.

Metapontum

- 34 Nomos, about 530-510, AR 7.94 g. Eight-grained ear of barley; in field l., ΜΕΤ downwards; border of dots between two linear circles on raised band. Rev. A similar type incuse, but without inscription; striated border. P. Noe and A. Johnston, The Coinage of Metapontum, 46. Well-struck on a broad flan, attractive iridescent toning, extremely fine 3'000
- 35 Nomos, AR 8.12 g. Eight-grained ear of barley; in field r., ΜΕΤΑ upwards; border of dots between two linear circles on raised band. Rev. A similar type incuse, but without inscription; striated border. Noe-Johnston 120. Struck in high relief, extremely fine 2'500
- 36 Nomos, about 500, AR 8.10 g. Six-grained ear of barley; in field l., ΜΕΤΑ downwards; raised cable border of pellets within annulets. Rev. The same type incuse, but without inscription, striated border. Noe-Johnston 207. Gorini 25 (this coin). Struck in high relief, a small area of weakness at seven o'clock on obverse otherwise almost F.d.c. 1'000

- 37 Nomos, about 460-440, AR 8.01 g. Seven-grained ear of barley; in field l., META downwards. Rev. Five grains of barley forming a star. Noe-Johnston pl. 44, 310.1.
Extremely rare, very few specimens known. Good very fine 1'800
Ex Sternberg sale XX, 1988, 93.
- 38 Nomos, AR 7.62 g. Six-grained ear of barley, grasshopper in field l., META retrograde downwards in field r. Rev. The River Achelous in human form, bearded, and with bull's horns and ears, naked but for scarf which is knotted to his l. arm, holding in l. hand a patera and in r. hand a reed; in field r. ΑΨΕΛΟΣΟ, and l., ΑΕ ΑΟΝ retrograde. Kraay-Hirmer 230. Noe-Johnston 311.
Of the highest rarity and interest. Light corrosion on reverse otherwise good very fine 4'500
Ex Jameson 265, Nervegna and Gillet collections.
- Achelous, the son of Oceanus and Thetis and who fought and was beaten by Hercules in a struggle for the hand of Deianeira, is generally shown on both vases and coins as a bull with the face of a man, and more rarely as a centaur (a kylix in Bruxelles and on the metopes of Selinunte) or as a sea-monster (a stamnos in the British Museum). Completely original and of great sculptural interest, then, is the representation of him as a type of minotaur on our coin, probably struck on the occasion of games held there in his honour, and probably copying a lost sculpture dedicated by the people of Metapontum for the same purpose.
- 39 Nomos, about 410-390, AR 7.84 g. Youthful female head r., wearing a double fillet which crosses just above the ear and ear-ring. Rev. Seven-grained ear of barley with leaf on stalk to l.; in field r. META upwards. Noe-Johnston 367.
Toned, good very fine 1'200
- 40 Nomos, about 400-380, AR 8.01 g. Female head r., wearing a double fillet and ear-ring; beneath neck, signed I-YTIEIA in minute letters on the truncation of neck. Rev. Six-grained ear of barley with leaf on stalk to l., in field r. and l. ME-TA. Noe-Johnston 413.
Dark tone, good extremely fine 2'800
- 41 Nomos, AR 7.97 g. Female head r., wearing a double fillet and ear-ring, enclosed in a wreath. Rev. Six-grained ear of barley with leaf on stalk l.; in field r. ME[T]. Noe-Johnston 416.
Extremely fine 1'800
- 42 Nomos, about 340, AR 7.86 g. Head of youthful Demeter, wearing single-pendant ear-ring and dotted necklace. Rev. Seven-grained ear of barley with leaf to r.; in field l. on raised panel, META downwards, and r., I-HP upwards. Noe-Johnston 527.
Nicely toned, extremely fine 2'500
- Time of Alexander the Molosian*
- 43 Nomos, about 333-331, AR 7.87 g. Head of Demeter r., her hair is elaborately curled and held off her neck in a small stephane; she wears a necklace and triple-pendant ear-ring; behind head, light torch. Rev. Seven-grained ear of barley with leaf to r.; in field r., I-H, and l., META upwards. Noe-Johnston A 5.1.
Of the highest rarity, only one specimen cited in Noe.
Very sharply struck on a broad flan, this is probably the finest representation of Demeter of the Metapontinum series. Lightly toned and practically F.d.c. 10'000
- 44 Nomos, AR 7.65 g. Head of Zeus r., long-bearded and wearing laurel wreath with marked stem and broadly-spaced leaves with pods; in field l. thunderbolt. Rev. Seven-grained ear of barley with leaf to l.; in field l., METAΠ, and r., KAA. SNG ANS 412. Kraay-Hirmer 246. Noe-Johnston A 6.3.
Very rare. Well-struck in high style, insignificant test-cut on reverse otherwise good very fine / about extremely fine 4'500
- 45 Nomos, about 330, AR 7.80 g. Head of Tharragoras r., wearing Corinthian helmet; behind Σ. Rev. Seven-grained ear of barley with leaf to r., trophy above; in field l., META downwards. Noe-Johnston A 7.13.
Extremely rare, only one specimen cited in Noe. Extremely fine / good extremely fine 2'500
- 46 1/3-stater, about 290-281, AV 2.90 g. ΑΕΥΚΙΠΠ[ΟΣ] before bearded head of Leucippus r. wearing crested helmet decorated with Scylla r., hurling rock. Rev. Two six-grained ears of barley; between stalks ΣΙ, and l. and r., M-E. Noe-Johnston 5.3.
Rare. Good very fine 4'500
- 47 Nomos, AR 7.91 g. Bearded head of Leucippus r., wearing Corinthian helmet; behind neck, AMI. Rev. META upwards to l. of seven-grained ear of barley with leaf to r., fulmen above. Noe-Johnston B 4.2.
Almost as struck, a brilliant extremely fine 2'000
- 48 Æ 2.08 g., around 300. Laureate head of Silenus. Rev. Ear of barley with leaf r.; in field l., META upwards. SNG Cop. 1262.
Magnificent dark green patina, good extremely fine 500

Poseidonia

- 49 Nomos, about 530-500, AR 7.08 g. Poseidon, diademed, advancing r., brandishing trident held high behind head and with chlamys falling over each shoulder, in field I. ΠΟΣ, with dots and cable border. Rev. The same type, incuse r.
Unique. Toned, one knock on obverse otherwise good very fine / about extremely fine 14'000
Ex Sternberg sale XX, 1988, 111.
This is the only case known where the incuse Poseidon of the reverse moves right rather than left.
- 50 Half nomos, AR 3.49 g. Poseidon, diademed, advancing r., brandishing trident held high behind head and with chlamys falling over each shoulder, in field I. ΠΟΣ, with dots and cable border. Rev. The same type incuse, but without trident and in field I, ΜΣΣΦ. SNG ANS 628 (these dies).
Very rare, about extremely fine 2'500
- 51 Nomos, about 420, AR 7.78 g. Poseidon, naked but for chlamys spread across shoulders, extending l. arm and striking horizontally with trident in r., before him, ΠΟΣΕΙΔΑ downwards, after him, H. Rev. ΠΟΣΕΙΔΑ above bull walking l.; between bull's legs Θ. SNG ANS 678 (these dies). A good example of a difficult issue, elegantly engraved. Dark tone, an insignificant die break on reverse otherwise extremely fine 3'000
- 52 Nomos, about 400, AR 7.68 g. Poseidon, naked but for chlamys spread across shoulders, extending l. arm and striking horizontally with trident in r., before him thymiterion. Rev. ΠΟΣΕΙΔΑΝ[ΙΑ] above bull standing r. on tablet, on which signature ΔΟΣΣΕΝ. AMB 162 (these dies). Kraay-Hirmer 222. SNG Cop. 1292 (these dies).
Extremely rare. In magnificent style, good very fine 2'000
This is the last coin to be struck at Poseidonia and the only one to bear the signature of Dossenos.

Sybaris

- 53 Nomos, about 520, AR 8.14 g. MV (for ΣΥ) above bull standing l., looking back on base composed on dots between two lines; the whole within border of the same design. Rev. The same type incuse r. AMB 167. SNG ANS 825.
Struck on a very large flan in high relief, extremely fine 3'000
- 54 Nomos, about 500, AR 8.13 g. Bull standing l., looking back on base composed on dots between two lines; the whole within border of the same design. Rev. The same type incuse r. Gorini 9 (this coin). SNG Lockett 549 (this coin).
Very rare. Toned, extremely fine 2'500
Ex Ars Classica V "British Museum duplicates", 1923, 521 and Glendining "The Lockett collection part II", 1958, 334 sales.
This anepigraphic coin marks the end of the incuse coinage of Sybaris.
- 55 Fraction of nomos, about 450, AR 2.18 g. Head of Athena r. wearing crested olive-wreathed helmet. Rev. ΣΥΒΑΠΙ above bull advancing slowly r., head lowered, in exergue, fish. SNG Fitzwilliam 583 (these dies).
Of the highest rarity, very few specimens known. Good excavation patina, extremely fine 1'500

Thurium

- 56 Nomos, about 420, AR 8.02 g. Head of Athena r. wearing crested olive-wreathed helmet from which hair escapes. Rev. ΘΟΥΠΙΩΝ above bull advancing slowly r., head lowered, below Θ; in exergue, fish. SNG ANS 897.
Nicely toned, brilliant specimen in a lovely classical style. Graphito F on obverse and reverse otherwise almost F.d.c. 6'000
- 57 Dinomos signed VE, about 400, AR 15.77 g. Head of Athena r., wearing crested helmet decorated on bowl with Scylla, l. hand raised, r. resting on body; on the flap of the helmet, a griffin. Rev. ΘΟΥΠΙΩΝ above bull butting r., on his flank, VE; in exergue fish. S. Noe, The Thurium Di-statets, ANS NNM 71, 1935, Cf. B 6.
Beautiful example of elegant classical style, old toning. Good very fine / about extremely fine 7'000
- 58 Nomos, about 320, AR 7.95 g. Head of Athena r., wearing crested helmet decorated on bowl with Scylla, holding rock in upraised r. hand and extending l. In the space between the crest and the neckpiece, ΑΠΙ. Rev. ΘΟΥΠΙΩΝ above bull butting r., above ΣΩ and in exergue, lion. Jameson 2403 (this coin). Holloway, Art in Coinage (this coin).
Very rare. Nicely toned, good extremely fine 2'600
Ex Jameson collection IV, 2403.

Velia

- 59 Italic drachm, about 500, AR 3.90 g. Protome of lion r. devouring limb of prey held in off fore paw. Rev. Irregular quadripartite incuse square. R. Williams, *The Silver Coinage of Velia*, RNS 25, 1992, 26. Well-struck, dark tone, extremely fine 3'000
- 60 Half-nomos, about 400, AR 3.80 g. Head of nymph r., hair arranged in a series of waves running from brow to nape of neck. Rev. YEAH behind owl standing r. on spray of olive. Williams 185. Toned, extremely fine 1'500
- 61 Nomos, about 350-340, AR 7.64 g. Head of Athena r., wearing crested Attic helmet decorated with winged griffin flying r.; behind neck-guard, Θ. Rev. Lion walking r.; above and below, Φ and Θ, in exergue, YEΛHTΩN. Williams 270, I. Struck in high relief and of fine style, brilliant F.d.c. 3'000
- 62 Nomos, about 340-320, AR 7.57 g. Head of Athena l. wearing crested Phrygian helmet decorated on bowl with female centaur. Rev. Lion standing l., devouring ox's head; below, Φ, and in exergue, YEΛHTΩN. Williams 343. Dark tone, extremely fine 1'600
- 63 Nomos, about 300-290, AR 7.60 g. Head of Athena l. wearing crested Attic helmet decorated with Pegasus and on neck-guard, palmette; above visor, A, and behind neck-guard, IE in incuse square. Rev. [YEΛHTΩN] Lion pulling down stag to l. Williams 572. Well-struck, beautifully toned and rare in this quality, good extremely fine 4'000

Bruttium

The Bruttii

- 64 Attic hemidrachm, about 215-213, AV 2.11 g. Head of bearded Heracles l. wearing lion's skin secured by paws tied at truncation; in field r., cornucopiae. Rev. Winged Nike, draped but with r. breast exposed, standing upright in two-horse chariot, reins loose in both hands, team going impetuously r.; below, thunderbolt, and in exergue, BPETIΩN. Pfeifer, JNG 14, 1964 p. 29 and pl. 1, 12. Scheu, NC 1962, p. 61 G 10. Very rare and very pretty, a lustrous extremely fine 8'000
- Ex MM 1984, 20.

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- 65 Æ 1.39 g., about 340-320. Head of stag r., in field l. and r., K-[A]. Rev. Plough l.; below, BPEIΓ, and in field r., monogram. Attianese l. Garrucci pl. 124, 31 (misdescribed). Extremely rare. Very good green patina, extremely fine 1'000

Caulonia

- 66 Nomos, about 525-515, AR 7.87 g. Naked figure of diademed Apollo as *kouros daphnerhoros* advancing r., raising over shoulder in r. hand laurel branch and having on extended l. arm small naked male figure running r., head reverted, laurel branch held backwards in r. hand; in field r., stag standing r., looking back, and l., KAVA upwards. Cable and pellet border. Rev. The same type incuse l., but without ethnic; striated border. S. Noe, *The Coinage of Caulonia*, ANS NS 9, 1958, 5. SNG Gulbenkian 119 (these dies). Gorini p. 27, 1 (this coin). Well-struck and of fine archaic style. Lightly toned, extremely fine 10'000
- 67 Nomos, about 515-505, AR 8.07 g. Similar to previous. Noe 22. Toned, extremely fine 6'500
- 68 Nomos, after 450, AR 7.56 g. Naked figure of Apollo advancing r., raising in r. hand laurel branch and extending l. arm; in field l., fly, and r., stag standing r. Rev. KAYAON-ΣATAN around stag standing r., below, ΔE inverted. SNG ANS 202 (these dies). Noe 127. Very rare and in an exceptional quality for this issue, engraved in a lovely style and with superb detail. Extremely fine 6'000

Croton

- 69 Nomos, about 520-500, AR 7.96 g. ϕ PO upwards. Tripod with three handles visible on bowl, two curling serpents spring from the feet of the tripod, which termination lion's feet; cable and pellet border. Rev. The same type incuse without serpent, and ethnic. SNG ANS 238 (these dies).
Well-struck and toned, about extremely fine 2'000
- 70 Nomos, AR 8.18 g. Similar to previous, but the middle handle flanked by curling serpents, and in field r., crab. Rev. The same type incuse, but without snake and crab and ethnic in relief. Gorini p. 23, 15 (this coin).
Toned, extremely fine 2'500
- 71 Nomos, about 500, AR 7.83 g. Similar to previous, but without serpents, and crab l. and ethnic r. Rev. The same type incuse, but lyre instead of crab and ethnic in relief. Traité 2147. Gorini p. 23, 16 (this coin) enlarged p. 161.
Well-struck and toned, die-break on reverse otherwise extremely fine 2'000
- 72 Nomos, about 490-480, AR 7.99 g. ϕ PO downwards in field l. Tripod with three handles and lion's feet standing on exergual basis of dots between plain lines; border of dots between linear circles. Rev. Eagle, incuse and seen from above, head in profile, flying r.; striated border. Cf. Attianese 313.
Well-struck in high relief, extremely fine 2'000
- 73 Nomos, about 370-350, AR 7.75 g. ϕ POT above eagle standing l. with closed wings on Ionic capital. Rev. Tripod with three handles and lion's feet, in field l., barley-corn and r., ϕ POT upwards. SNG ANS 337.
Toned, extremely fine 1'400
- 74 Nomos, about 350, AR 7.75 g. Head of Hera Lacinia three-quarter facing, wearing dotted necklace and, over loosely waved hair falling to shoulders, stephane decorated with alternating trefoil aigrettes and annuluses, in field r., B. Rev. KPO-TΩNI-ATAN. Young Heracles, naked and bare-headed, reclining l. on draped rock against which leans drawn bow, holding in l. hand club, elbow resting on lion's pelt with mask to front, and in extended r., olpe. SNG Cop. 1802.
Well-struck, die-break on obverse otherwise good very fine 4'000
- 75 Nomos, about 300, AR 6.50 g. Laureate head of Apollo r. Rev. Tripod with three handles and lion's feet, in field l., filleted branch, and r., KPO. SNG ANS 399.
Toned, extremely fine 1'600

Croton and Temesa

- 76 Nomos, about 480-465, AR 7.23 g. Tripod with three handles and lion's feet, in field l. and r., ϕ PO-TE. Rev. The same type incuse. Traité 2172. SNG Lloyd 632. Gorini p. 27, 4 (this coin) enlarged p. 179.
Of the highest rarity and historical interest. Toned, good extremely fine 5'000

Locri

- 77 Gold diobol, AV 0.83 g. Eagle's head l. with serpent in beak, above, Δ O, and below, Δ O retrograde. Rev. Winged thunderbolt. SNG Cop. 1857.
Very rare, good very fine 1'800
Ex Glendining sale 1963, 90.
- 78 Nomos, about 280, AR 7.51 g. Eagle flying l., holding hare in claws. Rev. Δ OKPΩN above thunderbolt; below, caduceus. SNG ANS 529. Jameson 445 (this coin).
About extremely fine / very fine 1'500
Ex Jameson collection.

Rhegium

- 79 Drachm, about 480-466, AR 4.30 g. Biga of mules walking r., driven by bearded and draped charioteer seated on open racing chariot. Rev. RECI-N-ON around hare springing r. SNG Lockett 646 (this coin).
Very rare. Attractive tone, very fine 1'000
Ex Egger XLV, 1913, 211 and Lockett 529 sales.

- 80 Drachm, about 461-445, AR 4.20 g. Lion's head facing. Rev. Apollo Iocastus seated l.; r. hand holding staff; in field l. and r., RECI-NON; all within laurel-wreath. H. Herzfelder, *Les monnaies d'argent de Rhégion*, 19 (this coin). Extremely rare. Very fine 800
- Ex Feuadent "Collection Burel", 1913, 44; Ciani-Vinchon "Collection Hindamian", 1956, 163 and Schulman, 1959, 1283 sales.
- 81 Tetradrachm, about 435-425, AR 17.45 g. Lion's head facing. Rev. Apollo Iocastus seated l., himation over lower limbs; r. hand holding long staff, l. hand resting on hip, below chair, dog; in field l., RECINOS downwards. Herzfelder 41. Rare. Toned and extremely fine / about extremely fine 10'000
- 82 Tetradrachm, about 410-400, AR 16.45 g. Lion's head facing. Rev. PETINON downwards before laureate head of Apollo r., behind olive-spring. AMB 222 (these dies). Kraay-Hirmer pl. 100, 288 (these dies) enlarged pl. XVI. SNG Fitzwilliam 850 (these dies). Herzfelder 75. A masterpiece of the best classic art, extremely fine 24'000
- Without doubt this die gives us the finest Apollo head produced at Rhégium.
- 83 Tetradrachm, AR 17.33 g. Similar to previous. Herzfelder 94 (a). Toned and extremely fine 15'000
- Ex Hesperia Art sale, 1953, 49.
- 84 Tetrantes, about 218-200, Æ 12.09 g. Jugate busts of Apollo, laureate, and Artemis, wearing ampyx and dotted necklace; behind, Θ. Rev. PETI-NQN flanking ornate tripod; in field r., four pellets. SNG München 1673. AMB 233. Very rare. Good brown-green patina, extremely fine 1'000

Temesa

- 85 Nomos, about 460-440, AR 7.92 g. TEM retrograde below Corinthian helmet. Rev. Tripod with three handles and lion's feet; in field r., TEM retrograde. ACGC 626 (these dies). Extremely rare, very few specimens known, extremely fine / about extremely fine 4'000

Terina

- 86 Nomos, about 440-425, AR 8.08 g. Head of nymph r., hair tightly waved, ampyx decorated with olive leaves on forehead. Rev. Nike seated on cippus l.; winged, she wears the himation and chiton and holds downwards a caduceus in her l. hand and extends a wreath in her r. Holloway and Jenkins, *Terina*, 1983, 10. SNG ANS 811. Lovely, austere style. Dark tone, extremely fine 3'000
- Ex NAC sale 4, 1991, 31.
- 87 Nomos, AR 7.89 g. Head of nymph l., hair tightly waved, ampyx decorated with olive leaves on forehead. Rev. [TEPINAION] to l. upwards. Nike seated on amphora, wearing himation and chiton and holds downwards a caduceus in her l. hand and extends a wreath in her r. Holloway-Jenkins 11. Toned, extremely fine 3'000
- 88 Nomos, about 420-400, AR 7.94 g. [TERINAION] behind head of nymph r., hair bound with sphedone. Rev. Nike seated l. on cippus with base shown in perspective, wearing chiton and himation; fluttering bird perched on extended r. hand and l. resting on cippus. Holloway-Jenkins 63 (this coin). Very rare. Of elegant classical style, toned and extremely fine 2'500
- 89 Nomos, about 340-332, AR 7.67 g. Head of nymph r., hair in loose waves elaborately dressed, wearing dotted necklace and bar and triple-pendant ear-ring; in field r. downwards, TEPINAION. Rev. Winged Nike, wearing chiton and himation, hair in sphedone, seated l. on cippus upon basis, holding bird alighting on extended r. hand, l. arm on cippus. Holloway-Jenkins 84. Rare, of sublime late classical style, and in high relief, about extremely fine 9'000

Many times when describing this coin, we reflected that possibility the dies are contrary to the normal, that the head of the nymph is on the punch reverse die as this is rather concave

Sicily

Agyrium

- 90 Æ 15.72 g., about 380. Eagle standing r., wings closed; behind olive-spray with two leaves and berry. Rev. Four-spoked wheel; between spokes, ΑΓ-ΥΡ-ΙΝ-ΑΙ. Calciati 2. SNG Lloyd 851.
Rare and almost impossible to find in this quality. Lovely untouched light green patina, extremely fine 2'500

Acragas

- 91 Didrachm, about 485-470, AR 8.64 g. AKPA above eagle standing l. on wavy line, wings folded. Rev. Crab seen from above; below, Corinthian helmet. SNG ANS 947 (these dies).
Very rare. Toned, about F.d.c. 3'000
- 92 Tetradrachm, about 460-450, AR 17.31 g. AKRAC-ΑΝΤΟΣ r. to l. around eagle standing l. on dotted line, wings folded. Rev. Crab seen from above; below, dolphin. SNG ANS 985 (these dies).
Nicely toned, about extremely fine / extremely fine 3'000
Ex M&M sale X, 1951, 188; Warren, Lloyd and British Museum (duplicate) collections.
- 93 Tetradrachm, about 420-410, AR 17.14 g. Fast quadriga driven r. by charioteer in chiton; above Nike flying l. to crown him, in exergue, pistrix r. Rev. Α-Κ-Ρ[ΑΝΤΙΝΟΝ] retrograde around perched r. on up-turned carcass of hare with drooping head and feet, farther eagle, wings half-open, leaning forward to peak, nearer with closed wings, throwing back head to scream. Jameson 510 (these dies). Rizzo pl. II, 4 (these dies).
An excellent specimen of this very rare, desirable and prestigious coin.
About extremely fine 30'000
- 94 Hemidrachm, AR 2.01 g. Eagle, wings half-spread, standing r. upon carcass of hare r., leaning forward to peck; in field l., barley corn. Rev. Α-Κ-Ρ[Α] retrograde from upper r. Crab seen from above; below, pistrix devouring fish. SNG ANS 1012.
Toned and extremely fine 800
- 95 Tetras, about 415-406, Æ 10.65 g. Eagle with half open wings r., poised to feed on dead hare on which it stands; in field below l., crab facing inwards, and r., AKPA upwards. Rev. Crab seen from above, three pellets beneath; below pellets, crayfish l. Calciati I, pl. 178, 50 (these dies). SNG ANS 1037.
The fourth recorded specimen, and by far the finest known, exceptional for the bronze coinage of the period. Beautiful light green patina, about extremely fine 2'000
Ex NAC sale 5, 1992, 51.
- 96 Diobol or 24-litrae, about 406, AV 1.34 g. AKRA above eagle with closed wings standing l. on rock and pecking at snake held in claws; on rock two pellets. Rev. Crab seen from above, below, ΣΙΑΑ-ΣΟΝ. Rizzo pl. 3, 8 (these dies). Grose pl. 65, 10 (these dies).
Extremely fine 4'000
- 97 1/4-shekel, about 213-210, AR 0.84 g. Laureate head of Zeus r. Rev. ΑΚΡΑΓΑΝ-ΤΙΝΩΝ above and below thunderbolt. Giesecke pl. 27, 14 (these dies).
Good excavation patina, practically F.d.c. 800
Ex M&M sale 61, 1982, 37.

Aetna

- 98 Æ 18.50 g., about 405-401. Head of Athena r., wearing Corinthian helmet, in field, ΑΙ[ΤΝΑΙΩΝ]. Rev. M above horse galloping r., loose bridles. Calciati 1.
About extremely fine 700

Aluntium

- 99 Æ 3.81 g., after 400. Young male head wearing Phrygian helmet. Rev. Male-headed bull standing l., water flowing from his mouth; in field above, ΑΑΟΝΤΙΝΩΝ. Calciati I p. 67, 2. SNG Cop. 144.
Rare. Dark patina, about extremely fine 600

Camarina

- 100 Tetradrachm, about 425-405, AR 16.65 g. Quadriga of Athena drawn r. by galloping team, horses in high action; Athena is helmeted and wears peplos, holds reins in l. hand and transverse kentron in r. and is crowned by draped Nike flying l.; in exergue, corn grain. Rev. KAMAPINAI-ΩN before youthful head of Heracles l., beardless, except for trace of side-whiskers, wearing lion's skin, paws knotted at truncation. U. Westermark and K. Jenkins, *The Coinage of Camarina*, RNS 9, 1980, 146/12 (this coin). Hirmer 149 (these dies). Jameson 525 (this coin).
Beautifully toned and finely engraved, about extremely / extremely fine 12'000
Ex Egger, 28.11.1904, 181; M Hirsch 20, 1907, 113; Leu and M&M "Niggeler I", 1965, 84 and Jameson 525 sales.

- 101 Tetras, about 420-405, Æ 3.55 g. Gorgon head. Rev. Owl standing on one leg clutching lizard with the other claw; in field l., KAMA. U. Westermark-K. Jenkins 193. Wonderful green patina, extremely fine 500

Catana

- 102 Tetradrachm, about 460, AR 16.65 g. River god Amenanos as man-headed bull swimming or kneeling r.; above, branch, below, tunny fish. Rev. KAT-ANE Winged Nike flying l., wearing long chiton, holding fillet in outstretched r. hand. C. Arnold-Biucchi, *The Randazzo Hoard*, ANS NS 18, 55 (this coin). SNG Ashmolean 1702. Very sharply struck on sound metal, reverse from a rusty die, practically F.d.c. 15'000

- 103 Tetradrachm, AR 17.13 g. KA-TA-N-E around Nike flying l., wearing long chiton, holding fillet in outstretched r. hand. Rev. River god Amenanos as man-headed bull swimming r.; above, fly, below, pistrix. Unique and unpublished. An issue of exceptional interest and magnificent style. Perfectly-struck, traces of oxidation otherwise extremely fine 10'000

This coin hitherto unknown is we think of the greatest importance. It is the link between the usual bull/Nike type as in Randazzo hoard (Arnold-Biucchi, *Numismatic Studies* 18) nos 48-76 and the final, very rare coin of this type (Rizzo pl. IX, 15) which is regarded as having been engraved by the master of the famous Aetna tetradrachm in Bruxelles (Rizzo pl. IX, 17; Kraay-Hirmer 33). Note particularly the new style of the running Nike, her tidy drapery and hair. In fact one might even think that being so different from the preceding coins, in style it is indeed a work of that great die-cutter. That our coin should be linked with the other Catania tetradrachm (Rizzo IX, 15) gains support from consideration of minting technique which are however a little complex. In the Randazzo hoard we see a long series of Catania tetradrachms of bull/Nike type will badly struck reverses, and the result of uneven and poorly centred striking. It is our suggestion that at a certain point (after the end of the Randazzo series) it was decided to revolutionize the method of striking. A return was made to a technique employed earlier for the incuse staters of Magna Graecia, that is the dies were mounted in a form of collar to ensure even and well-centres striking. The results can be seen in our coin as on the other two, the Catania and Aetna of Rizzo pl. IX, all struck by this same system, and all very closely contemporaneous. At the same time, furthermore, the traditional position of the iconography was inverted such that our coin has the Nike on the obverse, no doubt also an attempt to improve the quality of the striking. Between our tetradrachm and that of the Aetna master, which of course was also struck at Catania, there can only be two or three years difference at most.

- 104 Tetradrachm, about 445-440, AR 17.36 g. Racing chariot drawn r. by two walking horses and driven by chiton-clad charioteer leaning forward and holding reins in l. hand and kentron in r. Rev. KATANAI-O-N Head of Apollo r. wearing wreath of bay, over long hair turned up in krobilos. SNG ANS 1244 (these dies). Rare. Extremely well-struck and of superb style and quality, extremely fine 20'000

- 105 Tetradrachm, about 440-430, AR 17.33 g. As previous. Rev. KATANAION Head of Apollo r. wearing wreath of bay over long hair. Rizzo pl. 18, 8 (these dies). SNG ANS 1243 (these dies). Toned, good very fine 4'000
Ex M&M sale 68, 1986, 118.

- 106 Tetradrachm signed by Herakleidas, about 410, AR 17.07 g. Head of Apollo three-quarter facing l., his hair falling in disordered tendrils and encircled with a heavy laurel wreath; to r., downwards, ΗΡΑΚΛΕΙΔΑΣ. Rev. Racing quadriga r., about to turn around Ionic column (meta) to r.; the charioteer holds reins in both hands and kentron in r., and is crowned by Nike, flying l. over galloping horses with open wreath; in exergue, KATANAIΩN, below which, prawn r. Rizzo pl. 14, 10 and 13 (rev. die). Hirmer, *colour plates* pl. 3 (this obv. die). Gulbenkian 191 and 192 (obv. die) and 193 (rev. die). AMB 337 (obv. die).
An excessively rare and important coin, the second known specimen, and perhaps a new obverse variety. Well-centred and in high relief, good very fine 44'000
Ex NAC sale 4, 1991, 35.

Eryx

- 107 Didrachm, about 440-420, AR 8.42 g. Dog walking r., behind, three stalks of barley; below, in oblong frame, [EPIYKAI. Rev. Head of Aphrodite r., wearing ear-ring and necklace. Rizzo pl. 64, 8. SNG ANS 1344 (these dies). SNG Lloyd 941 (these dies). Extremely rare. Toned and good very fine 2'000

Gela

- 108 Didrachm, about 490-480, AR 8.76 g. Naked rider with conical helmet on bridled horse cantering r., reins in l. hand and raised r. holding forward pointing spear. Rev. CE-AA Protome of long-bearded man-headed bull, the river-god Gelas, swimming r. G.K. Jenkins, The Coinage of Gela, AMugs 1970, 20. Brilliant F.d.c. 5'000
- 109 Tetradrachm, about 450-440, AR 17.18 g. Quadriga walking r., guided by charioteer in long chiton, leaning forward and holding reins in both hands and kentron in r., above Nike flying r. with wreath to crown horses; in exergue, palmette with flanking tendrils. Rev. CEAAE above protome of long-bearded androcephalus bull, the river-god Gelas, swimming r. Jenkins 341. Hirmer 158 and enlarged pl. 47 (these dies). Unusually well-struck and centred, extremely fine 10'000
- 110 Tetradrachm, about 440-430, AR 16.88 g. Quadriga walking r., guided by charioteer in long chiton, holding reins in both hands and kentron in r., above Nike flying r. with wreath to crown horses; in exergue, CEAAION retrograde. Rev. ΣΟΕΙΠΟΛΙΣ retrograde above protomoe of long-bearded androcephalus bull, the river-god Gelas r., crowned with wreath by the nymph Sosipolis standing before. Hirmer 159 (these dies). Jenkins 371. Very rare and interesting type, very fine 8'000
- 111 Tetradrachm, about 420-415, AR 17.55 g. Nike flying l. to crown chiton-clad driver holding kentron and tight reins, drawing to halt victorious quadriga; in exergue, bird flying r. Rev. ΓΕΑΑΣ above protrome of long-bearded androcephalus bull, the river-god Gelas swimming r. Jenkins 475. SNG ANS 94 (these dies). Hirmer 161 and enlarged pl. 51 (this coin). A coin with an obverse always weakly struck in a magnificent and expressive classical style. Nicely toned and effectively as struck, good extremely fine 16'000

Himera

- 112 Chalcidian drachm, about 540-520, AR 5.58 g. Cock walking r. Rev. Incuse square with striated border. Kraay 29 (these dies). Good excavation patina, extremely fine 3'000
- Ex NFA sale 25, 1990, 29.
- 113 Tetradrachm, about 420-410, AR 17.37 g. Nike flying l. to crown chiton-clad driver holding transverse kentron in r. hand and tight reins in l., drawing to halt victorious quadriga; in exergue, IMEPAION retrograde. Rev. Nymph Himera, wearing long sleeved chiton over which chlamys to r. upper arm, standing to front, head, hair in krobylos, in profile l., l. hand raised in prayer, r., offering from phial in r. hand over lighted altar on base upon two steps; to r., naked satyr to front behind shallow basin, head l., r. hand on hip, l. touching architectural fountain from whose lion's mouth jets water, splashing him; in upper filed r., barley corn. F. Gutman & W. Schwabacher, Die Tetradrachmen- und Didrachmen-Prägung von Himera, MBNG 47, 1929, 18. Rizzo pl. 21, 22 (these dies). Very rare. Beautifully detailed and engraved, undoubtful the best reverse die of all the Himerian series. Prettily toned, weakly struck on obverse and sharply on reverse, about extremely fine / good extremely fine 10'000

Leontini

- 114 Tetradrachm, about 475, AR 16.97 g. Quadriga walking r., guided by charioteer in long chiton, holding tight reins in l. hand and kentron in r., above Nike flying r. to crown horses. Rev. Λ-E-ON-TI-N-I around lion's head r. with jaws agape and tongue protruding, encircled by four barley corns. SNG ANS 206 (these dies). Well-struck in a magnificent and expressive style, almost F.d.c. 12'000
- 115 Tetradrachm by the Demareteion master, about 470-465, AR 16.92 g. Quadriga walking r., guided by charioteer in ankle-length chiton, holding reins in l. hand and kentron in r., above Nike flying l. to crown the driver; in exergue, lion springing r. Rev. ΛΕΟΝΤΙ-ΝΟ-Ν Laureate head of Apollo r., the hair twisted into two plaits, one falling from behind each ear and passing round the back of the head, so that the ends of each can be turned up over the base of the other to fall in front of the ear, from behind the ear there hangs a single corkscrew curl; around three large bay leaves, below, springing lion r. Gulbenkian 210 (these dies). Rizzo pl. 22, 15 (these dies). AMB 348 (these dies). Kraay-Hirmer pl. 6, 18 (these dies). Very rare, one of the finest specimen of this masterpiece of Greek art. Struck on a broad flan from new dies, traces of oxidation mainly on obverse, extremely fine 45'000

- 116 Tetradrachm, about 460-450, AR 17.59 g. Head of Apollo r., long hair rolled up and caught at back of neck by laurel wreath and falling in curling locks over forehead and cheek. Rev. AEO-NT-I-NO-N r. to l. around lion's head r., jaws agape and tongue protruding, around, four barley-corns. SNG ANS 222 (these dies). Rizzo pl.23, 1 (this obv. die). Extremely well-struck, practically F.d.c. 8'000

- 117 Tetradrachm, about 450-440, AR 17.27 g. Laureate head of Apollo l., hair in two bangs at brow and coil and rolled at neck, loose strands upon cheek and neck. Rev. A-EON-TINO-N r. to l. around lion's head l., jaws agape and tongue protruding, around, four barley-corns. AMB 351 (these dies). Rizzo pl. 23, 19 (these dies). Prettily toned, extremely fine 6'000

Messana

- 118 Tetradrachm, about 460, AR 17.28 g. Biga of mules walking r., driven by male charioteer, above, Nike flying r. with wreath to crown the mules; in exergue, bay leaf with sprig. Rev. ΜΕΣΣΑ-Ν-ΙΟΝ starting low l. to r., the second part retrograde, around hare running r. SNG München 644 (this obv. die). A very rare variety. Lightly toned, extremely fine 5'500

- 119 Tetradrachm, about 412-408, AR 17.25 g. Chiton-clad nymph Messana driving forward l. and slightly towards observer biga of trotting mules on tight reins held in extended r. hand, transverse kentron in l., above draped Nike flying r. to crown her with loosely-assembled wreath in both hands. Rev. Hare running r., behind and to l., three-eared barley stalk with two upper and lower leaves, and below, ΜΕΣΣΑΝΙΟΝ in open-ended linear compartment; in exergue, barley corn. Caltabiano 601 (this coin) enlarged rev. p. 85. Extremely rare variety of a rare coin. Toned, extremely fine 7'500

Ex Gillet collection.

Motya

- 120 Didrachm, about 450-430, AR 8.91 g. Hunting dog (Cirneco of the Etna) standing r., below branch. Rev. Female head r. SNG Lloyd 1133 (these dies). Extremely rare. Toned, extremely fine 3'500

Naxos

- 121 Litra, about 550-530, AR 0.87 g. Bearded head of Dionysus l. crowned with ivy. Rev. NAX-ION retrograde Bunch of grapes. Cahn, Die Münzen der Sizilischen Stadt Naxos, 1940, 32. About extremely fine 1'500

- 122 Oncia, about 420-403, A 1.57 g. Diademed and wreathed youthful head r. Rev. Vine-leaf between N-A; below, a pellet. Calciati 2. Cahn 48. Extremely rare and in exceptional state of preservation. Lovely light green patina, extremely fine 2'000

Segesta

- 123 Didrachm, about 450-430, AR 8.40 g. Hunting dog (Cirneco of the Etna) standing r., above head r. Rev. Head of Segesta r., in field r., ΣΕΓΕΣΤΑΙΙΒ. SNG ANS 639. Extremely rare. Toned, about extremely fine 1'500

- 124 Didrachm, about 440-430, AR 8.21 g. Hunting dog (Cirneco of the Etna) standing r., behind, three stalks of barley; below, in oblong frame, ΣΕΓΕΣΤΑΙΙ[B] retrograde. Rizzo pl. 62, 11. SNG ANS 645 (these dies). Rare. Toned, extremely fine 1'800

- 125 Tetradrachm, about 405-400, AR 16.60 g. The hero Aigestes as hunter, naked but for half-boots and chlamys over l. arm, standing r., left foot on boulder, l. elbow on knee and r. hand on hip, gazing into the distance; a sword is slung from a belt over his r. shoulder, he carries two spears resting against his l. shoulder, and a pileus hangs behind his neck from a cord. At his feet are two hounds, one sniffing the ground, the other investigating a toppling boundary herm. In field l., upwards ΕΓΕΣΤΑΙΩΝ. Rev. Head of nymph Aigeste, hair in sphecone or saccos decorated with stars, wearing dotted necklace and ear-ring; in field l., ear of corn and r., ΣΕΓΕΣΤΑΙΑ downwards. Rizzo pl. 62, 14 (these dies). Kraay-Hirmer 203. Extremely rare, the obverse of great beauty and interest, good very fine 20'000

- 126 Tetras, about 400, AE 7.37 g. Head of nymph Aigestes r. Rev. Hunting dog (Cirneco of the Etna) standing r. devouring hare on rock, above, four circle. Calciati 37. Bérend 41.
Very rare. Excellent light green patina, extremely fine 1'400

Selinus

- 127 Didrachm, about 500, AR 8.92 g. Tripartite selinon-leaf. Rev. Incuse square. SNG ANS 670. F.d.c. 1'500
- 128 Tetradrachm, about 450, AR 17.34 g. $\Sigma\text{EAINO-N-TI-O}\Sigma$ retrograde around walking quadriga l. in which stand Apollo and Artemis, brother, diademed and wearing chiton, chlamys over l. arm, shooting arrow forward from bow, sister, chiton-clad with girdle and overfold, hair in krobilos, from beside and holding taut reins. Rev. $\Sigma\text{-EA-I-NO-}\Sigma$ above horned river-god Selinus, naked stepping l. wreathed altar, cock l. on steps before altar, holding branch over l. arm and phial extended in r. hand, to r., statue of bull standing l. on platform set upon stepped block and, above, selinon leaf. W. Schwabacher, Die Tetradrachmen-prägung von Selinunt, MBNG 43, 1925, Q1a / S4. Toned and extremely fine 7'500
- 129 Didrachm, about 440-420, AR 8.60 g. Youthful naked Heracles running down and subduing the Cretan bull, l. hand grasping plunging bull's r. horn, r. about to swing club held behind head, l. leg flexed and raised in air, $\Sigma\text{E-AI-NONT-ON}$ around. Rev. $\text{HY-}\Lambda\text{S}$ on either side of head of young naked river-god Hypsias standing frontally head l., sacrificing from phial held in extended r. hand over altar around which snake twines, and holding lustral branch of laurel downwards in l.; altar, on basis of two steps, is rectangular, garlanded with laurel branch and crowned with temple pediment ending in upturned volutes; in field r. above, selinon leaf, and below, crane standing r. SNG ANS 706. Rizzo pl. 31, 5. Toned, extremely fine 2'500

Syracuse

- 130 Tetradrachm, about 520-500, AR 17.52 g. $\text{SURA}\phi\text{O-SION}$ Quadriga at walk to r. driven by a bearded charioteer wearing a girdled and anklelength chiton, and holding in both hands reins. Rev. A female head to l., the hair by parallel dotted lines curving back from the forehead and falling perpendicularly on the shoulders, placed in a circle sunk in the centre of a swastika developed from the quartering of an incuse square. Boehringer, Die Münzen von Syrakus, 1929, 17. Well-struck, toned, about extremely fine 10'000
- 131 Tetradrachm, about 500-480, AR 17.30 g. Racing quadriga driven l. at walk by chiton-clad charioteer leaning forward, who draws in reins of near pair of horses while slackening those of the far pair, transverse kentron in r. hand; Nike, wearing clock-like himation over peplos, flies r. to crown him with wreath; in exergue, ΣVPA . Rev. $\Sigma[\text{V}]P\text{-A}\phi\text{-O}\Sigma\text{I-ON}$ around head of Arethusa r. surrounded by four swimming dolphins arranged clockwise; Arethusa's hair falls in long tight braids to r. shoulder and is bound by strophion, and she wears linear necklace with pendants and circular ear-ring beside which, two loose strands of hair; truncation is of pellets on linear panel. Boehringer 36. Very rare. Of the best archaic style, extremely fine 20'000
- 132 Tetradrachm, AR 17.30 g. Bearded charioteer in chiton driving walking quadriga r., reins in both hands and transverse kentron; Nike flies r. to crown horses with open diadem. Rev. $\Sigma\text{VPA-}\phi\text{O-}\Sigma\text{I-ON}$ diademed head of Arethusa r. wearing long hair formed of pellets caught up by narrow band, dotted necklace; four dolphins around. Boehringer 43. Reverse sharply-struck, brilliant F.d.c. 12'000
- 133 Tetradrachm, about 470, AR 17.28 g. Bearded charioteer in chiton driving walking quadriga r., and holding reins in both hands; Nike flying l. to crown him, in exergue, pistrix. Rev. $\Sigma\text{VPAKO-}\Sigma\text{I-ON}$ Pearl-diademed head of Arethusa r. surrounded by four swimming dolphins wearing pendant ear-ring and dotted necklace; the hair is unbroken parallel lines caught behind. Boehringer 432. Traces of restriking otherwise extremely fine 8'000
- 134 Tetradrachm, about 460-445, AR 17.45 g. As previous, but Nike flying r. to crown horses. Rev. $\Sigma\text{VPAKO}\Sigma\text{I-O-N}$ Head of Arethusa r., wearing pearl diadem, pendant ear-ring and pearl necklace, hair, with Athenian wave at brow, is interwoven with narrow taenia and Apolline chignon at nape of neck; four dolphins around. Boehringer 514. Well-struck in high relief on a large flan and complete, brilliant F.d.c. 15'000
- 135 Tetradrachm, AR 17.36 g. As previous. Rev. $\Sigma\text{V-PAKO}\Sigma\text{-I-O-N}$ Head of Arethusa r. wearing pendant ear-ring and necklace; hair, in krobilos, is bound over double wave at brow with twice-turned taenia; four dolphins around. Boehringer 546. A perfect F.d.c. 12'000

- 136 Tetradrachm, AR 17.46 g. As previous, but charioteer holding reins in l. hand and kentron in r. Rev. ΣΥΠΑΚΟΞΙ-ΟΝ Head of Arethusa r., her hair held by fillet wrapped three times around head and held in bun at back, wearing ear-ring and necklace with pendant; four dolphins around. Boehringer 564. Well struck on sound metal, almost F.d.c. 10'000
- 137 Tetradrachm, AR 17.15 g. As previous, but charioteer holds reins in both hands and kentron in r.; below shield. Rev. ΣΥΠΑΚΟΞΙΟΝ Head of Arethusa r., wearing dotted necklace and ear-ring; her hair in tight wavy masses; plain broad taenia wound twice around head and tied on top; four dolphins around. Boehringer 594. Perfectly struck and centred on a broad flan. A delightful coin in the most delicate and elegant style of the period. Good extremely fine 20'000
- 138 Tetradrachm, AR 17.40 g. Bearded charioteer in chiton driving walking quadriga l., and holding reins in both hands and kentron in r.; Nike flying l. to crown horses, in exergue, pistrix. Rev. ΣΥΠΑΚΟΞΙΟΝ Head of Arethusa r., wearing ear-ring and necklace with pendant; taenia wound criss-cross around head, ends hanging; hair in knot at back. Boehringer 596. Sharply-struck, obverse from a slightly rusty die. A charming coin with one of the sweetest representations of Arethusa. Good extremely fine 18'000
- 139 Tetradrachm unsigned work by Sosion, around 415, AR 16.96 g. Four-horse racing chariot at slow canter to l., the chiton-clad charioteer, whom Nike flies r. to crown with open wreath, leaning forward to restrain horses, pulling reins back with l. hand and holding kentron with r.; in exergue, two dolphins swimming to meet each other. Rev. ΣΥΠΑΚΟ-ΞΙΟ-Ν Head of Arethusa r. surrounded by four dolphins, two swimming r., two l.; her tightly waved hair is caught up at back in serpentine waves on brow, crowned by ampyx; she wears hook ear-ring and loosely tied linear necklace with bead pendants and pendant at throat. Tudeer, Die Tetradrachmenprägung von Syrakus, 1913, 4. About extremely fine 12'000
- 140 Tetradrachm signed by Eumenon, AR 17.31 g. As previous. Rev. [ΣΥΠΑΚΟΞΙΟΝ] As previous, but dolphins swimming to meet each other and on ampyx, EVMH / NON. Tudeer 6. Extremely rare, only one specimen cited in Tudeer. Flan cracked on reverse otherwise about extremely fine 10'000
- 141 Tetradrachm signed EV, AR 17.26 g. As previous. Rev. ΣΥΠΑΚΟΞΙΟΝ Head of Arethusa l., wearing ear-ring and plain necklace; beneath truncation, EV. Tuder 27h, 13 (this coin). Dark tone. About extremely fine 8'000
- Ex Bunbury, Morgan and O'Hagan collections.
- 142 Tetradrachm signed by Euth. and Phrygillos, about 410-406, AR 17.04 g. Naked winged *daimon*, Eros, l. wing prominent and body half-turned to front, driving racing quadriga at gallop r., far wheel visible, dust beneath hooves, towards observer; Nike flies l. to crown him, wreath in each hand, while nearest horse turns head to r.; in exergue, Scylla dog girdled, followed by dolphin and with trident over l. shoulder, pursues r. spined fish which she tries to seize with outstretched free hand; above fish, ΕΥΘ. Rev. ΣΥ-ΠΑΚ-ΟΞ-Ι-ΟΝ Head of Demeter l. double hook ear-ring and linear necklace with vase's pendant, hair, dressed loosely from crown with strands, at neck, encircled barley-wreath with poppy seed pod, four dolphins around; beneath truncation, ΦΡΙΓΙΛΛ / ΟΣ. Tudeer 47. Very rare. A good piece in early classical style, flan cracked otherwise about extremely fine 12'500
- 143 Litra signed by Phrygillos, AR 0.80 g. ΣΥ before head of Arethusa l., wearing ear-ring and linear necklace, hair restrained by ampyx and sphedone on which, ΦΠΙ, beneath chin, dolphin and in field r., ear of barley. Rev. Octopus. Rizzo pl. 43, 17. Toned, about extremely fine 2'000
- 144 Unit signed by IM, AV 1.77 g. ΣΥΠΑΚΟΞΙΩΝ before head of Athena l., wearing crested Attic helmet, below neck signature IM. Rev. Gorgonbeion set upon aegis. Chr. Boehringer, Florilegium Numismaticum studia in honorem U. Westermark p. 76, 6 (these dies). Chr. Boehringer, Essays in honor of M. Thompson, pl. 38, 12 (these dies). Of the highest rarity, only three specimens known, extremely fine 13'000
- Ex Hess-Leu sale 1956, 210
- 145 Drachm, about 405, AR 4.07 g. ΣΥ-Ρ-Α-Κ-ΟΞΙ-Ω-Ν around head of Athena facing, slightly l.; helmet with high crest and raised cheekpiece; visor and front helmet ornated with vine and palmettes; hair in thick curly masses r. and l.; necklace with pendants; four dolphins around. Rev. ΣΥΠΑΚΟΞΙ-ΩΝ Naked Leukaspis advancing r. to attack wearing crested helmet; holding in r. hand couched spear and in l. oval shield; sword suspended by strap over r. shoulder; in l. background square altar, lighted, with garland r., forepart of slain ram on its back; in exergue, [ΑΕΥΚΑΣΠΙΣ]. Boston 420 (same obv. die). Rizzo pl. 42, 1 (same obv. die). SNG ANS 310. Well-struck, toned and extremely fine 8'000

- 146 Hemidrachm, AR 1.99 g. Head of Athena facing, slightly l.; helmet with high crest and raised cheek-piece; visor and front helmet ornated with vine and palmettes; hair in thick curly masses r. and l.; necklace with pendants; four dolphins around, in field l. and r., Σ-Y. Rev. Charioteer driving quadriga l., holding reins in both hands and kentron in l.; Nike flying r. to crown him. Rizzo pl. 47, 3 (these dies).
Of superb style. Toned, extremely fine 2'000
- 147 Tetradrachm, about 405-400, AR 17.28 g. Peplos-clad Demeter, holding in l. hand drawn-back reins, and in r., lighted torch upwards, driving racing quadriga l., turning towards observer, near wheel fore-shortened, horse excited, first yoke-horse throwing up head, second with head reverted, Nike above flying r. to crown her; beneath double exergual line, ear of barley. Rev. [Σ-Y]-P-A-KOΞIΩN Head of Arethusa r., hair drawn up into a ribbon bound corymbos, loose strands everywhere, wearing triple pendant ear-ring and linear necklace with pendant; four dolphins around. Tudeer 60. SNG Lockett 971 (this coin).
A very pleasing example of this charming coin, beautifully toned and extremely fine 18'000
- Ex Ars Classica XVII, 1934, 220 and Lockett, 872 sales.
- 148 Tetradrachm attributed to Parmenides, AR 17.46 g. Fast quadriga driven l. with Nike flying above to crown the charioteer, whom holds reins in both hands; a broken wheel below the hooves of the nearest horse; in exergue, ear of barley. Rev. ΣΥΠΑΚΟΞΙΩN Head of Arethusa l. wearing wire necklace and triple pendant ear-ring, her hair in ampyx and sphedone decorated with stars; four dolphins around, one emerging from truncation. Tudeer 74.
Unusually well-struck and centred on a broad flan, extremely fine 10'000
- 149 Double decadrachm (100-litrae), AV 5.73 g. ΣΥΠΑΚΟΞΙΩN Head of Arethusa l. with triple pendant ear-ring and necklace, hair in ampyx and star pattern; before chin, globule; behind neck, KA. Rev. Naked young Herakles kneeling r. on stylised rocks, head to front, strangling Nemean lion. D. Bérend, Le Monnayage d'or de Syracuse sous Denys I, Atti dell' VIII Convegno del Centro Internazionale di Studi Numismatici, Napoli 1983, 33 (these dies).
In perfect classical style and struck from sharp dies on a large flan, extremely fine 18'000
- 150 Decadrachm (50-litrae), AV 2.89 g. ΣΥΠΑ downwards before head of young male divinity l.; behind grain-kernel. Rev. Free horse prancing r. SNG ANS 348 (this obv. die). Bérend 12. Extremely fine 4'500
- 151 Tetradrachm (20-litrae), AV 1.16 g. ΣΥΠΑ upwards head of young Heracles wearing lion's skin. Rev. Σ-Y-P-A in four quarters of shallow incuse square; in center deeper incuse tondo containing Arethusa head l. SNG ANS 355. Bérend pl. 8, 5. Extremely well-struck and complete, extremely fine 1'800
- 152 Decadrachm unsigned work by Kimon, about 400, AR 43.40 g. Racing quadriga driven at full gallop l., second yoke-horse with head down; charioteer, who holds reins in forward position in l. hand and kentron extended over horses in r., crowned with open wreath by draped Nike flying r.; beneath heavy exergual line, display of military harness, shield, cuirass and crested Attic helmet with below [AΘAA]. Rev. ΣΥΠΑΚΟΞΙΩ[N] Head of Arethusa l. wearing single pendant vasiform ear-ring, necklace part-dotted and piled-up hair restrained at back of head by reticulated gold-wire saccos; around four swimming dolphins. Jongkees, The Kimonian Decadrachms, 1941, 9 (these dies).
Sharply struck on a very large flan, obverse from a rusty die, lovely toned and extremely fine 28'000
- 153 Tetradrachm in the style of Eukleidas, AR 17.21 g. Charioteer wearing girdled chiton, raised kentron in l. hand allowing to run free with slack reins quadriga drawn l. by galloping team, second yoke-horse with head reverted, turning towards observer; Nike flies r. to crown him with wreath. Rev. [ΣΥΠΑ-K]O-Σ-IΩ-N Head of Arethusa l., wearing saccos, over and from which flows hair upwards and backwards in ample flame-like locks, she wears double-hook ear-ring and necklace with small pendant bead; four swimming dolphins around. Tudeer 92, pl V, 64 (this coin).
Toned, extremely fine 6'000
- 154 Decadrachm signed by Euainetos, about 400-395, AR 42.99 g. Racing quadriga driven at full gallop l.; Nike flying r. above to crown with open wreath the charioteer, who holds reins in forward position in l. hand and kentron extended over horses in r.; beneath heavy exergual line, display of military harness, shield, cuirass and crested Attic helmet with below [AΘAA]. Rev. [ΣY-PA-KO-Σ-IΩN] Head of Kore-Persephone l., elaborately waved and dressed, hair encircled by wreath of barley-leaves, of which five visible, wearing dotted necklace and triple pendant ear-ring; four dolphins around; beneath the lowest of which, engraver's name [EY-AINE]. A. Gallatin, Syracusan decadrachm of the Euainetos type, 1930, obv. CIV / rev. RVII.
Small area of erosion on the obverse lower l., and die-brake on the reverse otherwise a very fresh and lightly toned extremely fine 12'000
- Ex NAC sale 4, 1991, 65.

- 155 Decadrachm unsigned by Euainetos, AR 43.32 g. Similar to previous, but pellet below chin and no signature below dolphin. Gallatin obv. RXXII / J 5. Toned and about extremely fine 14'000
- 156 Decadrachm unsigned by Euainetos, AR 43.22 g. Similar to previous, but in field r., X. Gallatin obv. RXXII / J 7a. Graffito in reverse field l., otherwise about extremely fine 14'000
- 157 Tetradrachm in the style of Euainetos, AR 17.18 g. Racing quadriga driven at full gallop l.; Nike flying r. above to crown with open wreath the charioteer, who holds reins in forward position in l. hand and kentron extended over horses in r.; beneath heavy exergual line, ΣΥΡΑΚΣ[ΙΩΝ]. Rev. Head of Kore-Persephone l., elaborately waved and dressed, hair encircled by wreath of barley-leaves, of which five visible, wearing dotted necklace and triple pendant ear-ring;; four dolphins around; below chin pellet. Rizzo pl. 48, 18 (this coin). Tudeer 106 (this coin). Extremely rare and very fine 10'000
- Ex Gillet collection.
- 158 Corinthian tritater, about 344-334, AV 2.16 g. [ΙΕΥΣ] ΕΛΕΥ-ΘΕΡΙΟΣ Laureate head of Zeus Eleutherios l. Rev. ΣΥΡ-Α-ΚΟΣΙΑΝ around Pegasus flying l.; to l. monogram AR and below, ∴. Kraay-Hirmer pl. 47, 133 (these dies). S. Garaffo, Zeus Eleutherios-Zeus Olympius, AIN 23-24, 1977, pl. 1, 8 (this rev. die). In exceptional state of preservation, virtually F.d.c. 8'500
- 159 Drachm, about 317-310, AV 4.30 g. Laureate head of Apollo l., beneath neck, Σ ?. Rev. ΣΥΡ-Α-ΚΟ-ΣΙΩΝ Biga galloping r., male charioteer holding reins in r. hand and long kentron in r.; below, triskeles going l. SNG ANS 550 (these dies). Brilliant F.d.c. 5'000
- 160 Drachm, AV 4.28 g. Laureate head of Apollo l. Rev. ΣΥΡ-Α-Κ-ΟΣΙΩΝ Biga galloping r., male charioteer holding reins in r. hand and long kentron in r. Gulbenkian pl. 36, 328 (these dies). Very fine 2'800
- Ex Dorotheum sale "Apostolo Zeno collection", Vienna 1956, 3060.
- 161 100-litrae, EL 6.75 g. ΣΥΡΑΚΟΣΙ[ΩΝ] before laureate head of Apollo l, loosely-waved hair falling down neck, lyre behind. Rev. ΣΩΤΕΙΡΑ before diademed head of Artemis r., bow behind. G.K. Jenkins, Electrum Coinage at Syracuse, Essays to Robinson, pl. 15, 2 (these dies). Very rare. Struck in high relief, extremely fine 18'000
- 162 50-litrae, EL 3.55 g. Laureate head of Apollo l., loosely-waved hair falling down neck, in field r., kantharos. Rev. ΣΥΡΑΚ-ΟΣΙΩΝ Tripod with bowl and central burner; the centre of the three handles is decorated with X; the grooved legs, finished at top with volutes, are linked by two stretchers and terminate in lion's feet. Jenkins O 1 / R 1. Extremely fine 1'500
- 163 50-litrae, EL 3.66 g. As previous, but in field r., omphalos. Jenkins O 5 / R 4. Extremely fine 1'200
- 164 50-litrae, EL 3.60 g. As previous, but in field r., Thessalian helmet. Rev. As previous, but between legs, Π. Jenkins O 24 / R 42. About extremely fine 1'000
- 165 25-litrae, EL 1.85 g. Laureate head of Apollo l. Rev. ΣΥΡΑΚ-ΟΣΙΩΝ Four-stringed cithara. Jenkins pl. 14, g-h. Superb quality and style, good extremely fine 1'000
- 166 Tetradrachm, about 310-307, AR 17.19 g. Head of Arethusa l. wearing barley-wreath, bar and triple pendant ear-ring and dotted necklace, three dolphins around; below neck, φΙ. Rev. Galloping quadriga l., driven by charioteer with long-kentron in r. hand; above, triskeles and below exergual raised band, ΣΥΡΑΚΟΣΙΩΝ and monogram, AN. SNG ANS 640. Virtally F.d.c. 2'000
- 167 Tetradrachm, about 307-304, AR 16.47 g. ΚΟΡΑΣ Head of Kore-Persephone r. wearing barley-wreath, bar and triple pendant ear-ring and dotted necklace. Rev. [ΑΓΑΘΟΚΛΕΙΟΣ] Nike naked to hips and turned three-quarter r., head r., holding nail in l. hand and hammer in lowered r., about to fasten conical helmet to top of trophy of arms fixed on column; in field r., triskeles r. SNG Lloyd 1491. Reverse off-centre otherwise extremely fine 3'500
- 168 Double-decadrachm (100-litrae), about 295-289, AV 5.72 g. Head of Athena r. wearing crested Corinthian helmet adorned with griffin, bar and single pendant ear-ring and dotted necklace. Rev. ΑΓΑΘΟΚΛΕΟ[Σ]-ΒΑΣΙΑΕΟ[Σ] above and below winged lotiform thunderbolt; below monogram TP. Head, NC 14, pl. 9, 10 (these dies). Gulbenkian 341. Extremely fine 3'800

- 169 Decadrachm, AV 2.80 g. Laureate head of Apollo l. Rev. Biga cantering r., driven by chiton-clad charioteer, holding long-kentron in r. hand and reins in l.; in exergue, monogram. Gulbenkian 337 (these dies).
Extremely fine 4'500
- 170 Pentadrachm, AV 1.41 g. Head of Persephone, wearing barley-wreath, ear-ring with three-pellet pendant and dotted necklace. Rev. ΣΥΡΑΚ[Ο]-[Σ]ΙΩΝ Bull walking l. with lowered head. SNG ANS 707 (these dies).
Scratch on obverse otherwise extremely fine 1'600
Ex Jameson collection 860.
- 171 Decadrachm, about 288-278, AV 4.32 g. ΣΥΡΑΚΟΣΙΩΝ before head of Kore-Persephone r. wearing barley-wreath, bar and triple pendant ear-ring and dotted necklace; behind, long torch. Rev. Biga galloping r. driven by Nike, naked to hips, holding kentron and reins, above moon; below horses, Θ, in exergue, ΕΠΙΚΕΤΑ. Buttrey, Morgantina Gold Hoard and Coinage of Hicetas, NC 1973, 3D.
About extremely fine 3'200
- 172 Stater, about 278-276, AV 8.61 g. Head of Athena r. wearing Corinthian crested helmet adorned with griffin, triple pendant ear-ring and dotted necklace; in field l. owl, below truncation, Α. Rev. ΠΙΡΡΟΥ-ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩ[Σ] Nike flying l., holding oak-wreath in l. hand and trophy on l. arm; in field l., bucranium. BMC Thessaly 111, pl. 20, 7 (these dies). AMB 522 (these dies). Buttrey 42 (these dies).
Extremely rare. Of the best style of the period, graze on reverse otherwise extremely fine 28'000
- 173 5-litrae, AR 5.42 g. Head of Persephone wearing barley wreath, single pendant ear-ring and dotted necklace; hair loose at the back; in field l., trident. Rev. ΠΙΡΡΟΥ-ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ Pallas walking l., holding spear and shield; in field l. and r., thunderbolt and cornucopia. Cf. BMC Thessaly 112, 10.
Rare. About extremely fine 800
- 174 Decadrachm, about 275-269, AV 4.24 g. Head of Persephone wearing barley wreath, single pendant ear-ring and dotted necklace; hair loose at the back; in field r., star. Rev. Biga cantering r. driven by chiton-clad charioteer, holding reins in l. hand; below horses, ΙΕΡΟΝΩΣ. SNG München 1345 (these dies). B. Carroccio, La Monetazione aurea e argentea di Ierone II, 1994, 72a (these dies). Sharp extremely fine 3'800
Ex Vinchon sale 1985, 161.
- 175 Decadrachm, AV 4.24 g. As previous, but in field r., bucranium. Rev. As previous, but charioteer holds in r. hand long kentron. SNG ANS 866. Carroccio 65 (these dies).
Extremely fine 3'500
- 176 16-litrae, about 216-215, AR 13.50 g. Head of Philistis l., wearing veil over ampyx. Rev. ΒΑΣΙΛΙΣΣΑΣ-ΦΙΛΙΣΤΙΔΟΣ Quadriga driven by Nike going slowly r.; above, ΑΦ. Cf. SNG ANS 872. Extremely fine 1'600
- 177 16-litrae, AR 13.59 g. As previous, but in field r., grain. Rev. ΒΑΣΙΛΙΣΣΑΣ-ΦΙΛΙΣΤΙΔΟΣ Quadriga driven by Nike galloping r., above, ΚΙ, below horses, grain. A. Burnett, The Enna hoard and the silver coinage of the Syracusan Democracy, SNR 62, 1983, 42 (these dies).
Extremely fine 1'600
- 178 Pentadrachm, about 215-214, AV 2.12 g. Head of Persephone l., crowned with corn; hair loose at back and wearing ear-ring; in field r., oak-wreath. Rev. ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ-ΙΕΡΟΝΥΜΟΥ above and below ornate winged thunderbolt; in upper field, ΜΙ. R. Holloway, The thirteen-months Coinage of Hieronymus of Syracuse, AMUGS 3, 1969, pl. 1, O2 / R2 (these dies).
Extremely rare, only seven specimens known, extremely fine 7'000
Ex Gillet collection.
- 179 10-litrae, AR 8.54 g. Diademed head of Hieronymus l. Rev. ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ-ΙΕΡΟΝΥΜΟΥ above and below ornate winged thunderbolt; in upper field centre, ΑΦ. Holloway 30 (these dies).
Extremely fine 1'000
- 180 10-litrae, AR 8.52 g. As previous, but in upper field, ΚΙ. Holloway 50 (these dies).
Extremely fine 1'000
- 181 8-litra, about 214-212, AR 6.91 g. Head of Persephone l., wearing barley-wreath, triple-pendant ear-ring and dotted necklace; in field r., owl. Rev. Winged Nike standing upright in quadriga galloping r., holding whip in r. hand and reins in l.; above, monogram ΑΡΚ, below horses, ΑΙ; on double exergual line, ΑΥ and in exergue, ΣΥΡΑΚΟΣΙΩΝ. Burnett pl. 10, D 52 (these dies).
Very rare, and of the best style of the period, extremely fine 4'000

- 182 8-litrae, AR 6.78 g. As previous. Rev. Ornate winged thunderbolt; above, ΣΥΠΑΚΟΣΙΩ[N], below, monograms ME and ARK. Burnett pl. 10, D 54 (these dies). Extremely rare. Toned and extremely fine 3'000

Tauromenium

- 183 5-litrae, about 275, AR 5.40 g. Head of Athena l., wearing helmet adorned with griffin, single pendant ear-ring and necklace; in field r., monogram HP. Rev. T-AYP-OM-E-N- ITAN around pegasus flying l., below, star. Jameson 900 (this coin).

Ex Hess-Leu sale XVIII, 1959, 111; Evans and Jameson I, 900 collections.

- 184 Tetradrachm, after 300, AV 1.05 g. Laureate head of Apollo r., in field l., omphalos. Rev. [TAYPOME]-NITAN Tripod with three-handles and lion's feet, in field l., monogram, EY. Jameson 902 (this coin). SNG ANS 1120 (these dies). Rare. Extremely fine 1'000

Ex Jameson collection I, 902.

Siculo-Punic Coinage

Sicily

- 185 Stater, about 350-320, AV 9.25 g. Head of Kore-Persephone l. wearing barley-wreath with three corn-ears and one leaf, bar and triple pendant ear-ring and dotted necklace with pendants and ties. Rev. Free horse standing r., before fore-hooves, ∴. G.K. Jenkins and R. Lewis, Carthaginian Gold and Electrum Coins, 1963, 90 var. Extremely fine 3'500
- 186 Stater, EL 7.62 g. As previous, but ∴. in exergue. Jenkins-Lewis 180. Extremely fine 800
- 187 Tetradrachm, about 330-320, AR 17.08 g. Head of Kore-Persephone r., in the style of Euaineitos, wearing barley-wreath, bar and triple pendant ear-ring and dotted necklace, surrounded by four dolphins. Rev. Free horse cantering r. before fruiting palm-tree. G.K. Jenkins, Coins of Punic Sicily 3, SNR 56, 1977, 132 (these dies). Toned and extremely fine 6'000
- 188 Tetradrachm, AR 17.07 g. As previous. Rev. Horse's head three-quarter l., to r., fruiting palm-tree and below, AMMChNT in Punic characters. Jenkins, Coins of Punic Sicily 4, SNR 57, 1978, 170 (these dies). Toned, about extremely fine 3'500
- 189 Tetradrachm, about 320-310, AR 17.02 g. Head of Tanit (Dido) l., hair long and falling in ringlets about neck and forehead, wearing linear necklace and tiara of orientalising type, latter secured by bandeau fastened above brow and decorated with palmettes, and, as second symbol below fastening, simplified protome of winged griffin r. Rev. Lion walking l., head facing; behind palm-tree with fruit, beneath exergual line, *sha*AMMChNT in Punic characters. Jenkins 271 (these dies). Kraay-Hirmer 207 (these dies). Rizzo pl. 66, 7 (these dies). Extremely rare, fewer than ten specimens known. A glorious coin of great beauty, usual flaw on the cheek of the Tanit head otherwise extremely fine 35'000
- Ex Sotheby's Zürich, 26.10.93, 17 and NFA XXV, 1990, 44 sales.
- 190 Tetradrachm, about 300, AR 17.18 g. Head of Heracles-Melqart wearing lion's skin r. Rev. Horse's head l. with, in field r., palm-tree with fruit, and l., ear of barley; below, AMMChNT in Punic characters. Jenkins 293 (these dies). Almost F.d.c. 3'500

Carthage

- 191 Trihemistater, about 260, AV 12.48 g. Head of Kore-Persephone l., hair waved and rolled, wearing barley-wreath, triple pendant ear-ring and dotted necklace with pendants and ties. Rev. Free horse standing r., looking back. Jenkins-Lewis 384. Rare and good extremely fine 12'000
- 192 1/4-stater, EL 2.66 g. As previous, but linear necklace. Rev. Free horse standing r. Jenkins-Lewis 427 (this obv.die). Of the highest rarity, only two specimens known. Some slight working on reverse field, otherwise good very fine 1'400

- 193 1/2-stater, AV 3.81 g. Head of Kore-Persephone l., hair waved and rolled, wearing barley-wreath, triple pendant ear-ring and dotted necklace with pendants and ties. Rev. Free horse standing r.; above HI, below, issue mark. Cf. Jenkins-Lewis 449.
Extremely rare. Scratches on obverse otherwise good extremely fine 1'600
- 194 Shekel, AR 7.56 g. Head of Kore-Persephone l., hair waved and rolled, wearing barley-wreath with two corn-ears, pendant ear-ring and necklace. Rev. Free horse standing r. looking back, before palm-tree; in field r., star. Jenkins-Lewis pl. 26, 15-17.
Toned, extremely fine 900
- 195 Half-shekel, about 213-211, AR 3.50 g. Head of Barcid dynast l. with long side-whisker, wearing laurel-wreath entwined with linear-edged diadem. Rev. African elephant walking r., trunk flexed, on plain exergual line; in exergue, Punic letter *aleph*. Burnett, SNR 62, 1983, pl. 5, 120 (these dies).
Extremely fine 700
- 196 1/4-shekel, AR 1.37 g. As previous. E.S.G. Robinson, Punic Coins in Essays Mattingly, 1956, pl. 3, 8c.
Extremely rare. Good excavation patina, extremely fine 800

Macedonia

Acanthus

- 197 Tetradrachm, 530-480, AR 17.18 g. Lion to l. attacking and crouched upon bull whose hindquarters he bites at while bull, forced to knee, turns back head; in exergue stylised acanthus flower. Rev. Irregular quadripartite incuse square. J. Desneux, Les tétradrachmes d'Akanthos, 8. Boston 516.
Toned, extremely fine 6'000
- 198 Tetradrachm, about 520, AR 14.31 g. Lion to r. attacking and crouched upon bull whose hindquarters he bites at while the bull, forced to his knees l., throws back his head between the lion's rear limbs, in exergue, ΑΑΕΞΙΟΞ. Rev. ΑΚΑΝΘΙΟΝ around quadripartite linear square, each compartment containing a granulated pyramid as seen from above; all within shallow incuse square. Desneux 149 (obv. die 140, rev. 134) "d'un dessin et d'une perfection technique incomparables". Gulbenkian 396 (this obverse die).
Superb fresh example of this rare and beautiful coin. Better than extremely fine 8'000
- Ex NAC sale 4, 1991, 97.

Olynthos, Chalcidian League

- 199 Tetradrachm, about 410, AR 14.27 g. Laureate head of Apollo l., rather short hair carefully curled. Rev. X-A-A-KIA-EQN around seven stringed cithara seen from above. D. Robinson and P. Clement, Excavations at Olynthos: The Chalcidic Mint and the Excavation Coins found in 1928-1934, 1938, 14.
Well-centred and struck in high relief. Lovely toned and extremely fine 12'000

Kingdom of Macedonia

Philip II, 359-336

- 200 Stater, Pella 336-328, AV 8.51 g. Laureate head of Apollo r. Rev. Charioteer driving biga r.; he holds kentron in r. hand and reins in l.; beneath horses, shield, in exergue, ΦΙΛΙΠΠΙΟΥ. Le Rider, Le Monnayage d'argent et d'or de Philippe II, 1977, 290a.
Fine style and about extremely fine 2'600

Alexander III, 336-323

- 201 Double stater, Lampsacos 330-320, AV 8.62 g. Head of Athena r. wearing triple-crested Corinthian helmet with curled serpent upright as secondary crest-holder, hair emerging from under visor and as four long ringlets from neckguard, and double-bar and single pendant ear-ring and two necklaces. Rev. ΑΑΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ to r. of Nike, draped and with open wings, hair in korymbos, standing l. holding wreath in extended r. hand and in l., mast, *stylis*; in field l., two horse foreparts conjoined and monogram. M. Price, The Coinage in the name of Alexander the Great and Philip Arridhaeus, 1991, 1358.
Of finest style and sharply struck from new dies, virtually F.d.c. 3'300
- 202 1/4-stater, Amphipolis 330-320, AV 2.15. As previous. Rev. ΑΑΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ below and above bow and club; in upper field, cantharus. Price 139b.
Extremely fine 1'300

Philip II, posthumous issues

- 203 Stater, Amphipolis 323-315, AV 8.61 g. Laureate head of Apollo r. Rev. Charioteer driving biga r.; he holds kentron in r. hand and reins in l.; beneath horses, AO, in exergue, ΦΙΛΙΠΠΙΟΥ. Le Rider 265 (this coin).
Probably unique, very fine 2'800
- Ex Hess-Leu sale 1959, 156.

Alexander III, posthumous issues

- 204 Stater, uncertain Greek mint, AV 8.57 g. Head of Athena wearing crested Corinthian helmet with serpent as crest-holder and necklace. Rev. ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ to r. of Nike, draped and with open wings, hair in korymbos, standing l. holding wreath in extended r. hand and in l., mast, *stylis*; in field l., acrostolium.
Unique and unpublished. About extremely fine 3'000

Demetrius Poliorcetes, 294-288

- 205 Tetradrachm, Pella 294-293, AR 17.21 g. Nike standing l. on prow of galley, holding *stylis* and blowing trumpet. Rev. ΒΑ-ΣΙΑΕΩ-[Σ] ΔΗΜΗΤΡΙΟΥ Poseidon, naked, striding l., brandishing trident, chlamys draped over extended l. arm; in field l., monogram, and r., dolphin and star. E. Newell, The Coinage of Demetrius Poliorcetes, 1927, 68.
Brilliant F.d.c. 3'000

Macedonia under the Romans

- 206 Tetradrachm, about 159-148, AR 17.13 g. Macedonian shield, in centre, Artemis and on her l. shoulder, quiver. Rev. ΜΑΚΕΔΟΝΩΝ-ΠΡΟΤΕΣ above and below club, in upper field, monogram, AR; all within oak-wreath; in field l., thunderbolt. Gaebler 161.
Dark patina, extremely fine 600

Kings of Paeonia

Patraus, about 340-315

- 207 Tetradrachm, AR 12.78 g. Laureate head of Apollo r. Rev. ΠΑΤ-ΡΑ-ΟΥ Armed warrior on horseback, spearing fallen enemy. SNG Cop. 1390.
Extremely fine 600

Thrace

Ainos

- 208 Tetradrachm, about 469-466, AR 16.12 g. Head of Hermes r. wearing dotted petasos with beaded rim. Rev. ΑΙΝΙ Goat standing r.; in field r., bee. J. May, Ainos, its History and Coinage, 1954, 13 (this coin). SNG Lockett 1155 (this coin).
Very rare variety, light corrosion on obverse otherwise very fine 3'000
- Ex Lockett 1071 and Pozzi 1014 sales.

Maroneia

- 209 Stater, about 365, AR 11.39 g. Stallion about to gallop l., beneath, dog. Rev. ΕΠΙΚ-ΑΛΛ-ΙΚΡΑ-ΤΕΟΣ from upper l. around square linear frame enclosing vine with four grape-clusters and three shoots, the whole in shallow incuse square. E. Schönert-Geiss, Die Münzprägung von Maroneia, 1987, cf. 487.
Extremely fine 3'000

Kingdom of Thrace

Lysimachus, 323-281

- 210 Stater, Pella about 286-281, AV 8.56 g. Head of deified Alexander the Great r., with horn of Ammon, wearing taenia whose ends float behind. Rev. Athena, draped and helmeted, seated l. on throne against which, r., rests shield and with long spear diagonally over l. shoulder; holding upon palm of r. hand Nike who crowns the name ΛΥΣΙΜΑΧΕΟΥ; in field r., ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ, in inner l., monogram, in exergue, K and on throne, Π. M. Thompson, The mints of Lysimachus, Essays Robinson, 1968, 241.
A magnificent Hellenistic portrait. Extremely fine 6'000

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| 211 | Stater, AV 8.51 g. As previous, but on throne, E. Thompson 241.
Struck on a very broad flan, about extremely fine | 3'500 |
| 212 | Tetradrachm, Lampsacus about 297-281, AR 17.00 g. Similar to previous. Rev. Similar to previous, but in exergue crescent. Thompson 47.
Toned and in high relief, extremely fine | 1'500 |

Island off Thrace

Thasos

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| 213 | Rhodian tetradrachm, about 370, AR 14.93 g. Head of bearded Dionysus l., wearing ivy-wreath; small bunch of hair at nape of neck. Rev. ΘΑΣΙΟ[N] Heracles, clad in lion's skin, kneeling r. and shooting with bow; in field r., lyre. Gulbenkian 466.
Strong style. Toned and about extremely fine | 5'000 |
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Thessaly

Larissa

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| 214 | Drachm, about 350, AR 6.14 g. Head of Larissa three-quarter, wearing linear necklace, abundant hair dressed in careful waves and restrained by ampyx (or sphendone). Rev. ΛΑΡΙΣ-ΑΙΩΝ above and below horse crouching r. Hermann pl. 5,5. NFA publication 41, 1992, 47.
Toned, good extremely fine | 800 |
| 215 | Drachm, AR 6.02 g. As previous, but above signature AI. Rev. Horse crouching r., beneath, signature AI; in exergue, ΛΑΡΙΣΑΙ. Hermann pl. 6, 16 (this obv. die) and 19 (this rev. die).
Very rare. Toned and good very fine | 2'500 |

Acarmania

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| 216 | Corinthian stater, about 330-315, AR 8.57 g. Pegasus flying l., beneath monogram AN. Rev. Head of Athena l. wearing Corinthian helmet and necklace; below ΔΩ and monogram, above, [ΕΠΙ], and in field r., flail and monogram AN. Calciati, Pegasi, 1990, 64.
Extremely fine | 600 |
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Argos Amphilocicum

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| 217 | Corinthian stater, about 330-315, AR 8.60 g. Pegasus flying l., beneath, A. Rev. Head of Athena l. wearing Corinthian helmet; below neck, AP, and in field r., ΔΙ and shield with strap. Calciati 25.
Extremely fine | 600 |
| 218 | Corinthian stater, AR 8.59 g. Pegasus flying l., beneath, A. Rev. Head of Athena l. wearing Corinthian helmet; below neck, ΔΙ, and in field r., AP and shield with strap. Calciati 26.
Good extremely fine | 600 |

Metropolis

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| 219 | Corinthian stater, about 330-315, AR 8.67 g. Pegasus flying l., beneath, monogram. Rev. Head of Athena l. wearing Corinthian helmet; in field r., Macedonian shield ornamented with Athena fighting r. and monogram. Calciati 1.
Extremely fine | 600 |
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| 220 | Corinthian stater, about 330-315, AR 8.67 g. Pegasus flying l., beneath, Θ. Rev. Head of Athena l. wearing Corinthian helmet, before neck, Θ; in field r., ear-ring and Y. Calciati 1.0.
Extremely fine | 600 |
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Attica

Athens

- 221 Tetradrachm, about 490-480, AR 17.19 g. Head of Athena r., wearing round ear-ring and crested Attic helmet decorated with four leaves on bowl; all in shallow incuse square. Rev. AΘE Owl standing r., head to front; in field l., crescent moon and olive on stalk between two leaves. Seltman, Athens, its History and Coinage before the Persian invasion, 1924, group N, cf. A272-274 and P348-351.
Very rare, of good late archaic style. Good very fine 6'000
- 222 Tetradrachm, about 467-462, AR 17.00 g. Head of Athena r., with crested Attic helmet, decorated with olive-wreath, round ear-ring with large central pellet and linear necklace with circular appendages, hair in rippled wave on brow. Rev. Incuse square with linear part-border enclosing owl with closed wings standing almost r., crescent moon behind, head to front and body inclined forward; in field upper l., olive-twig with two leaves and r., AΘE downwards. Starr Group V A. Cf. Svoronos pl. 10.
Exceptionally fine style and almost as struck on a broad flan, extremely fine 5'000
- Ex NAC sale 8, 1995, 251.

Corinthia

Corinth

- 223 Stater, about 330-315, AR 8.62 g. Pegasus flying l., φ below. Rev. Head of Athena l. wearing Corinthian helmet; in field l., A-P, and r., griffin. Ravel 1010.
Almost F.d.c. 600
- 224 Stater, AR 8.62 g. As previous. Rev. As previous, but in field r., ivy leaf. Ravel 1016. Extremely fine 500
- 225 Stater, AR 8.54 g. As previous. Rev. As previous, but in field l., A, and r., P and triton. Ravel 1018.
Extremely fine 600
- 226 Stater, AR 8.60 g. As previous. Rev. As previous, but in field l., A-P, and r., plow. Ravel 1021.
Almost F.d.c. 600
- 227 Stater, AR 8.59 g. As previous. Rev. As previous, but in field l., Γ, and r., tyrsus with fillets. Ravel 1027.
Extremely fine 500
- 228 Stater, AR 8.58 g. As previous. Rev. As previous, but in field l., A, and r., astragalus. Ravel 1039.
Extremely fine 500
- 229 Stater, AR 8.63 g. As previous. Rev. As previous, in field l., Δ, and r., I and Artemis l., Ravel 1076.
F.d.c. 600

Crete

Gortyna

- 230 Stater, about 320-280, AR 11.81 g. Europa, wearing transparent chiton, seated r. on curved trunk within thinly-leaved plane-tree, l. hand leaning on branch and r. supporting chin. Rev. Bull standing r. head turned back towards flank. Le Rider pl. 13, 5 (these dies). Svoronos pl. 14, 8 (these dies).
Rare, an ambitious and beautifully executed conception.
Recent graze on obverse, otherwise an exceptionally well preserved specimen, among the finest known. Good very fine 7'500

Ex NAC sale 4, 1991, 125.

Kingdom of Bithynia

Nicodemes IV Philopator, 94-74

- 231 Tétradrachm. AR 15.20 g. Head of Nicomedes II diademed r. Rev. ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΕΠΙΦΑΝΟΥΣ ΝΙΚΟΜΗΔΟΥΣ Zeus l. crowning inscription with wreath, in field eagle on thunderbolt, monogram and date ΕΙΣ (= year 215; thus about 82 B.C.) Similar to BMC 6. Beautiful coin struck on large flan. Extremely fine

Mysia

Cyzicus

- 232 Stater, about 500, EL 15.89 g. Bull standing l. on tunny fish. Rev. Quadripartite incuse square. Von Fritze 88. Regling 1544. Very rare and very fine 5'000
- Ex Schlessinger 13, 1935 1156; M&M 11, 1953, 62 and 52, 1975, 172 and Hess-Leu 45, 1970, 239 sales. (one says) ex collection of the Hermitage.
- 233 Stater, about 350, EL 16.14 g. Eagle standing l. with closed wings, on tunny fish. Rev. Quadripartite incuse square with granular surfaces. Von Fritze 233. Traité pl. 177, 25. Boston 1529. Very rare. Well-centred and extremely fine 25'000
- Ex Sotheby's sale 7.3.96, 110.

Kingdom of Pergamum

Eumenes II, 197-190

- 234 Tétradrachm, AR 16.90 g. Laureate head of Philetaerus r. Rev. Athena of Lysimachan type seated l. on ornate throne against which rests shield with lion's head boss, spear over l. shoulder, crowning ΦΙΛΕΤΑΙΡΟΥ downwards; in field inner l., ΔΑ, and out her thyrsus, and in field r., bow. U. Westermark, pl. 14, V.CXXXII. Extremely fine 1'500

Aeolis

Cyme

- 235 Tétradrachm "stephanophoros", about 145-143, AR 16.80 g. Head of Amazon Cyme r. wearing strophion. Rev. ΚΥΜΑΙΩΝ before bridled horse standing r., l. hoof over one handled vase; in exergue, ΚΑΛΛΙΑΣ; all within laurel-wreath. J. Oakley, The autonomous wreathed Tétradrachms of Cyme, Aeolis, ANS MN 27, 1982, 19. About extremely fine 600

Myrina

- 236 Tétradrachm, about 150, AR 16.56 g. Laureate head of Apollo of Grynium r. Rev. ΜΥΡΙΝΑΙΩΝ Apollo of Grynium advancing r., holding phiale and laurel branch decorated with fillet; at feet, omphalos and amphora; in field l. monogram; all within laurel-wreath. K. Sacks, The Wreathed Coins of Aeolian Myrina, ANS MN 30, 1985, 25. Extremely fine 800

Ionia

Uncertain mint

- 237 Trite, late 7th cent., EL 4.55 g. Globular flan with irregular surface. Rev. Oblong incuse divided in two. SNG v. Aulock 7761. Traité pl.1, 3. Very rare and interesting, extremely fine 2'000
- 238 Hekte, EL 2.41 g. Striated surface. Rev. As previous. Traité pl. 1, 10. Extremely fine 800

Colophon

- 239 Drachm, 390-300, AR 3.51 g. Laureate head of Apollo l. Rev. ΚΟΛΟΦΩΝ-ΕΡΜΩΝΑΕ on either side of chitara. SNG Lockett 2800 (this coin). Rare. Toned and good very fine 1'000
Ex Lockett 2279 and Pozzi 2412 sales.

Magnesia ad Maeandrum

- 240 Tetradrachm, about 150, AR 16.54 g. Diademed bust of Artemis r. with bow and quiver at shoulder. Rev. Naked Apollo standing l. on maender pattern, holding filleted branch and leaning against tripod surmounted by quiver, in field r., ΜΑΓΝΗΤΩΝ, and r., ΕΥΦΗΜΟΣ-ΠΑΥΣΑΝΙΟΥ; all within laurel wreath. Jones, The Autonomous Wreathed Tetradrachms of Magnesia on Maeander, ANS MN 24, 1979, 27. About extremely fine 700

Teos

- 241 Stater, about 450, AR 11.78 g. T-HI-O-N around griffin with curled wing seated r., l. foreleg raised; in field r., panther's head facing. J. Baller, The early Silver Coinage of Teos, SNR 47, 1968, 103 (these dies). Good extremely fine 3'500

Caria

Cnidus

- 242 Rhodian drachm, 390-300, AR 3.34 g. Head of Aphrodite r., wearing ear-ring and necklace; hair gathered up and tied at back; in field l., monogram, TE. Rev. Forepart of lion above, ΤΕΛΕΑΣ. Kraay-Hirmer 634. BMC 46. Rare. Dark tone, extremely fine 600

Megiste

- 243 Rhodian drachm, 333-304, AR 3.21 g. Head of Helios l. Rev. ME on either side of rose. SNG Lockett 2975 (this coin). Toned, about extremely fine 400
Ex Ars Classica V, 1923, 904 and Lockett 2442 sales.

Satrap of Caria

Maussolos, 377-353

- 244 Tetradrachm, AR 15.20 g. Laureate head of Apollo-Helios three-quarter r., hair in flowing locks, chlamys fastened at throat. Rev. ΜΑΥΣΣΟΛΑΟ before Zeus Labrandeus walking r., laureate with hair in long plait behind, and wearing a long chiton and himation and carrying in l. hand long sceptre and, over l. shoulder, double-axe (labrys); in field l., ME. SNG von Aulock 2358 (this coin). Kraay-Hirmer 638 (this coin). Very rare. Well-struck in a magnificent style, attractive tone, about extremely fine 8'000

Hidrieus, 351-344

- 245 Tetradrachm, AR 14.93 g. Laureate head of Apollo-Helios three-quarter r., chlamys fastened at throat. Rev. ΙΔΡΙΕΩΣ before Zeus Labrandeus walking r., laureate with hair in long plait behind, and wearing a long chiton and himation and carrying in l. hand long sceptre and, over l. shoulder, double-axe (labrys); in field l., Ε. Cf. SNG von Aulock 8043. Unusual style and extremely fine 3'000

Pixodarus, 340-334

- 246 Didrachm, AR 7.03 g. Laureate head of Apollo-Helios three-quarter r., chlamys fastened at throat. Rev. ΠΙΞΟΔΑΡΟΥ before Zeus Labrandeus walking r., laureate with hair in long plait behind, and wearing a long chiton and himation and carrying in l. hand long sceptre and, over l. shoulder, double-axe (labrys). Cf. Boston 2003-7. BMC 5. Good style and good extremely fine 3'000

Islands off Caria

Rhodes

- 247 Tetradrachm, about 380, AR 15.24 g. Head of Apollo-Helios three-quarter r., medium length hair flowing backwards and upwards in curled locks. Rev. POΔ-ION above rose coming into bloom, stem rising from cup formed by two leaves and supporting r., but on delicate shoot; in field l., Φ, all in shallow incuse rectangle. D. Bérend, Les tétradrachmes de Rhodes de la première période, SNR 51, 1972, 79.
Rare. Obverse in delicate and gentle style, attractive dark tone, extremely fine 12'000

Lycia

Phaselis

- 248 Stater, about 230-190, AR 11.16 g. Laureate head of Apollo of feminine type r. Rev. ΑΓΥΑΡΕΟ. below prow of galley going r.; on superstructure, Athena Promachos standing r., holding extended shield and hurling spear, in upper field l., Φ. Cf. SNG von Aulock 4430-4436. Rare. About extremely fine 1'500
- Note the effeminate style of this Hellenistic Apollo.

Lydia

Sardis

- 249 Triton, about 575, EL 4.71 g. Lion's head r. Rev. Irregular bipartite incuse rectangle. L. Weidauer, Probleme der frühen Elektronprägung, 1975, 89. Well-struck and good very fine 1'200

Croesus, 561-546

- 250 Heavy stater, AV 10.79 g. Foreparts of lion r. confronting forepart of bull l. Rev. Bipartite incuse square. I. Carradice, The "Regal" Coinage of the Persian Empire, BAR 343, 1987, pl. X, 1. Traité pl. 10, 1. Very rare. Unusually sharply struck on an very large flan, almost F.d.c. 15'000

Pamphylia

Aspendos

- 251 Drachm, about 390, AR 5.47 g. Mopsus on horse r., holding spear in l. hand. Rev. Boar l.; above, ΕΕΤΦΕΑΙΕ. SNG von Aulock 4494. N. Olçai and O. Mørkholm, The Coin Hoard from Podalia, NC 1971, 505-6. Toned, about extremely fine 700
- 252 Double siglos, about 370-360, AR 10.92 g. Two naked wrestlers bent towards each other, foreheads touching; l. fighter grasps with both hands l. wrist and l. elbow of opponent, who responds by seizing with r. hand the former, slower r. arm near wrist; in field, ivy-leaf. Rev. Rectangular dotted frame enclosing slinger, wearing short Doric chiton, slinging r.; behind, ΕΕΤΦΕΑΙΙΥΣ, and before, triskeles going l. and eagle. SNG France 3, 76-77. Toned, extremely fine 1'000

Cilicia

Tarsos

- 253 Stater, about 390, AR 10.35 g. Belerophon riding on Pegasus l. trusting with spear at Chimera below. Rev. NERGAL-TARZ in aramaic letters. The god Nergal standing l. winged and holding axe; before him, him, ear of corn, behind small tree. This coin published by Dr. Leo Mildenberg, Essays presented to Hansjörg Bloesch on his sixtieth birthday, 5 July 1972, Zur Griechischen Kunst, 1992. Unique and of great historical interest. Attractive dark tone, extremely fine 14'000
- Very interesting iconography with a combination of the Greek hero Belerophon on the obverse and the Babylonian god Nergal in typical Persian attire on the reverse.

The Seleucid Kings of Syria

Tryphon, 142-138

- 254 Tetradrachm, Antioch, AR 15.81 g. Diademed head of Tryphon r. Rev. ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΤΡΥΦΩΝΟΣ ΑΥΤΟ-ΚΡΑΤΟΡΟΣ Macedonian helmet with ibex horn, in field l., monogram; all within laurel wreath. Newell, The Seleucid Mint of Antioch, 264. CSE 256. Light corrosion on obverse otherwise extremely fine 3'500
- Ex Leu sale 45, 1988, 267.

Syria

Seleucia Pieria

- 255 Tetradrachm, early 1st century, AR 14.80 g. Turreted and veiled Tyche r. Rev. ΣΕΛΕΥΚΕΩΝ ΤΗΣ ΙΕΡΑΣ ΚΑΙ ΑΥΤΟΝΟΜΟΥ Thunderbolt resting on a cushioned throne, EI below. Fine looking example, extremely fine 1'000

Parthia

Mithradates II, 123-88

- 256 Drachm, Ecbatana about 115-109, AR 4.22 g. Diademed bust of Mithradates II with long beard to l., wearing robes ornamented with pearls. Rev. Arsaces I seated r. on high-backed throne, wearing bashlyk, mantle and trousers, and holding bow in l. hand. Around, square inscription of four lines, ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ-ΜΕΓΑΛΟΥ-ΑΡΣΑΚΟΥ-ΕΠΙΦΑΝΝΟΥΣ. D. Sellwood, The Coinage of Parthia, 1980, 26.1. F. Shore, Parthian Coins & History, 1993, 77. Good extremely fine 500

Sinatrucēs ("Darius"), about 86/5-70

- 257 Drachm, Rhagae, AR 3.97 g. Diademed facing bust of Sinatrucēs with short beard, mustache and curled hair at the sides, wearing robes ornamented with pearls and torch with a central medallion. Rev. Arsaces I seated r. on high-backed throne, wearing bashlyk, mantle and trousers, and holding bow in l. hand; in field l., monogram. Around, square inscription of seven lines ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ-ΜΕΓΑΛΟΥ-ΑΡΣΑΚΟΥ-ΘΕΟΠΙΑΤΟΡΟΣ-ΕΥΕΡΓΕΤΟΥ-ΕΠΙΦΑΝΟΥΣ-ΚΑΙ ΦΙΛΕΛΛΗΝΟΣ. Sellwood 35.7. Shore (Phraates III) 165. Very rare and about extremely fine 2'500
- 258 Drachm, Rhagae 77-70, AR 4.09 g. Bust of Sinatrucēs l. wearing tiara with flower pattern in center, pairs of pellets on stalks on top, anchor behind head. Rev. Arsaces I seated r. on high-backed throne, wearing bashlyk, mantle and trousers, and holding bow in l. hand; in field l., monogram. Around, square inscription of six lines ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ-ΜΕΓΑΛΟΥ-ΕΠΙΦΑΝΟΥΣ-ΦΙΛΕΛΛΗΝΟΣ-ΕΥΕΡΓΕΤΟΥ. Sellwood 34.3. Shore 145. Toned, good extremely fine 800

Persia, Sassanian Kings

Shapur II, 309-379

- 259 Dinar, Kabul ?, AV 7.12 g. Crowned bust r. Rev. Fire altar. Göbl, 1360. Rare. Extremely fine 4'000

The Ptolemaic Kings of Egypt

Ptolemy VI Philometor, 180-145

- 260 Tetradrachm, AR 18.45 g. Diademed bust of Ptolemy I r. Rev. ΠΤΟΛΕΜΑΙΩΥ ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ Eagle standing l. on thunderbolt. SNG Cop. 262-268. Extremely fine 600

Ptolemy II Philadelphos, 285-246

- 261 *In the name of Arsinoë II.* Mnaion or octodrachm, Alexandria 259, AV 27.71 g. Head of deified Arsinoë r., wearing veil over ampyx upon diadem, ram's horn visible below ear, and lotus sceptre over l. shoulder; in field l., M. Rev. ΑΡΣΙΝΟΗΣ ΦΙΛΑΔΕΛΦΟΥ Double cornucopiae filled with fruits, on either side of which hang a bunch of grapes and fillet with fringed ends. Svoronos 486, pl. XV, 16. Boston 2269 About extremely fine 6'000
- 262 Mnaion or octodrachm, Alexandria, AV 27.80 g. ΑΔΕΛΦΟΝ above diademed jugate busts r. of Ptolemy II, wearing chlamys, oblong shield behind, and Arsinoë II, wearing veil. Rev. ΘΕΩΝ above jugate diademed busts r. of Ptolemy I, wearing himation, and Berenice I, wearing veil. Svoronos pl. XIV, 603. SNG Cop. 132. About extremely fine 7'000

Ptolemy IV Philopater, 221-204

- 263 Mnaion or octodrachm, Alexandria, AV 27.76 g. Radiate bust of Ptolemy III r., wearing aegis and with trident over far shoulder. Rev. ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΠΤΟΛΕΜΑΙΟΥ Radiate cornucopia bound with fillet, below, ΔΙ. Svoronos 1117, pl. 36, 6-7. BMC 103-104. SNG Cop. 196. Rare. Good very fine 8'000

Ptolemy VI Philometor, 180-145

- 264 *In the name of Arsinoë II.* Mnaion or octodrachm, Alexandria, AV 27.84 g. Veiled head of Arsinoë II r., wearing ornate ampyx over diadem, ram's horn visible below ear, and lotus sceptre over l. shoulder; in field l., K. Rev. ΑΡΣΙΝΟΗΣ ΦΙΛΑΔΕΛΦΟΥ Double conucopiae filled with fruits, on either side of which hang a bunch of grapes and fillet with fringed ends. Svoronos 1374. Boston 2293. Struck in high relief on large flan, extremely fine 7'000
- Ex M&M sale 64, 1984, 225.

Libya

- 265 Shekel, about 241-238, AR 7.33 g. Head of Heracles l., wearing lion's skin. Rev. Lion prowling r., above Phoenician letter M, in exergue [Λ]ΙΒΙΩΝ. Robinson, The Lybian Hoard, NC 1953, pl. 3, 9. Very rare. Extremely fine 1'000

The Schøyen Collection

Schøyen started collecting in 1955. He has concentrated on ancient coins, besides the cast coinage of Italy and Roman medallions, he also has made a specialist collection of the emperor Vespasian, which is unrivalled by any other private collection worldwide. As an example, he holds twice as many tetradrachms struck in Syria for this emperor as all museums put together. His main interest, however, is now in medieval manuscripts where his collection is the largest in private hands in the world and in earlier written documents right back to the invention of writing ca 3.000 B.C..

Hence, Martin Schøyen is now offering for sale his entire collection of these large and monumental coins and we at NAC are proud to be organizing their dispersal.

Introduction to the Bronze Cast Coinage

The cast coinage consists of four main groups representing various stages of its evolution. Aes Rude, or irregular lumps of mostly copper, are without any specific weight. There are three examples in the collection, lots 273, 274 and 275.

The second, Aes Formatum, or formed bronze, is not well known among numismatists or collectors today, even if Haeberlin wrote quite extensively about it (Aes Grave, Frankfurt 1910, p. 4-5). They were normally cast in round forms like cakes with sloping sides and subsequently broken in pieces. They were entirely unmarked. There are ten exemplars lots 266-272, 275 (two pieces) and 276, the axe blade with most affinity to this group. Lot 266, the only known complete Aes Formatum of Haeberlin's type 2, was found in the old Etruscan port of Vulci in 1828, has a weight of 60 asses which according to the Roman law code in the 12 tablets from ca. 450 B.C. corresponds to 6 sheep or 0.6 ox. The fragments lots 267 and 270 have a weight of about 8 asses or about 0.8 sheep.

The third group, Aes Signatum, including the Ramo secco are the cast ingots with a design. The discussion amongst scholars about their intention and use seems to have no end. Ten examples of Aes Signatum are represented in the Schøyen Collection, lot 284, 306-313, 373 and the Ramo secco (with branch or fishbone pattern) lot 281. Lots 283 and 283 could be Aes Signatum as well as countermarked examples of Aes Formatum. The two complete specimens, lots 308 and 309, have a weight of about 5 asses or 0.5 sheep; half lumps down to small uncial fragments are all represented.

The remaining lots belong to the forth group, the familiar Aes Grave. The present collection of Italian and Roman bronze cast coinage is the most comprehensive group offered for sale in the 2nd half of the 20th century.

The Schøyen collection

Italian and Roman Bronze Cast Coinage

Central and northern Italian zone of production

266	Aes Formatum, undated, about 20500 g. Circular lump, shaped as a truncated cone. Cf. H. pl. 3, 8. Unique, of the highest historical and numismatic interest. Excellent light green patina, extremely fine	20'000
	Ex CNG and MMAG Basel private sales.	
	Seemingly unique and unpublished. Of the highest scientific and numismatic interest this circular lump, shaped as a truncated cone, confirms our opinion, hitherto impossible to prove for want of evidence, that this is the form, in its wholeness, on could have guessed these breads had examining fragments such as our lot 267 (cf. Haeberlin, p.4, 2 and Sydenham p. 11, and note 1). It should not be difficult to assume that these disks were broken to pieces after cooling down; a complete specimen should be therefore considered exceptional. Also, it is worth mentioning the fact that dividing its weight of 20500 g. by 60, the result of 342 g. perfectly fits, for example, within the range of the "heavy Apollo" series. It is surely an intriguing coincidence. It is our feeling that this extraordinary object would find its ideal setting in the collection of some museum, always available to scholars, where it could be carefully examined.	
267	Fragment of circular cake, 2750 g. (= 8 asses; 1 sheep). Cf. H. pl. 8, 3. Cf. TV pl. 2. Probably one of the heaviest fragments known. Green excavation patina, very fine	800
	Ex Birkler-Waddell I, 1979, 189 and Stack's, 1988, 685 sales.	
268	Another, 340 g. (= 1 as).	Very fine 300
269	Another, 188.5 g. (= 1 semis). TV pl. 2 (this piece illustrated). Ex Thurlow collection, CNG sale XXIV, 1992, 1.	Very fine 200
270	Fragment of bar, 2880 g. (= 8 asses; 1 sheep). Ex NAC sale 9, 1996, 358.	Ferruginous copper, very fine 800
271	(Tressis), 1049 g. Cf. F. Panvini Rosati, Il ripostiglio di Castelfranco Emilia, nuovi elementi, Emilia Romagna 6, 1970, fig. 13. H. pl.5, 1. TV p. 15. Ex NAC sale 7, 1994, 421.	Ferruginous copper, very fine 700
272	Another, 535 g. (= 1 1/2 as). Ex NAC sale 7, 1994, 4222	Ferruginous copper, very fine 700
273	Fragment of irregular form, 101 g. (Aes Rude).	Very fine 100
274	Another, 93.8 g. (Aes Rude). Ex Baldwin's auction 3, 1994, 329.	Very fine 100
275	Lot of 3 items, light weights.	Very fine 200
276	Axe blade, 157 g. Ex Baldwin's auction 3, 1994, 328 J. Chr. Holm collection.	Light green patina, very fine 350

- 277 Knucklebone (astragalus), 22.85 g. H. pl.6, 10. Very fine 100
Ex Balwin's auction 3, 1994, 328 J. Chr. Holm collection.

- 278 Pecten shell, 58.14 g. G. Fallani, Rilievi ed osservazioni su alcune monete della serie dell'Aes Grave, Numismatics-Witness to History, pl. 6, 2C. Rare. Green patina, very fine 250
Ex Thurlow collection, CNG sale XXIV, 1992, 2.

- 279 Another, 36.91 g. Rare. Green patina, very fine 250

Aes signatum, 3rd cent.

- 280 Fragment of irregular bar of ramo secco. 1075 g. (Tressis). H. pl. 6, 1. Dark green patina, very fine 1'000
Ex Frank L. Kovacs sale XI, 1993, 214.

- 281 Fragment of regular bar of ramo secco. 630 g. (Dupondius). H. pl. 7, 6. TV pl. 3. Nice green patina, very fine 2'500
Ex Thurlow collection, CNG sale XXIV, 1992, 3.

Etruria

4th-3rd cent.

- 282 Aes rude uncia, 28.5 g. Countermark, X. Rev. Countermark, crescent. L. Miliani, Due depositi dell'età del bronzo di Campiglia d'orcia, RIN 31, 1908 p. 455 fig. 10 and 11. Very fine 200
Ex NAC sale 7, 1994, 281.

- 283 Another, 21 g. Very fine 200
Ex NAC sale 7, 1994, 282.

Aes rude in the form of irregular shapes of no particular weight standard have been found all over central Italy. The above from Etruria are of about the weight of a libral uncia and the cross and crescent countermarks are similar to the symbols on the struck bronze of Populonia.

Tarquinia

Aes signatum, 4th-3rd century

- 284 Ingot 499 g. Two crescents pointing outwards. Rev. As obverse. H. pl. 9, 4 and pl. 93, 2 (7 examples cited). S. p. 13-15. TV AS 6. Extremely rare. Recent file marks at each end. Earthy excavation deposit over green-brown patina, good very fine 8'000
Ex Sternberg 14, 1984, 181 and NAC 7, 1994, 283 sales.

Vetulonia

c. 235-215

- 285 As, 175.60 g. Eight-spoked wheel with Etruscan legend. Rev. Anchor within wheel. TV 94a (this coin, pl. 45) Extremely rare only two specimens cited in TV. Green over brown patina, very fine / fine 1'800
Ex Birkler-Waddell sale I, 1979, 213 and Thurlow collection, CNG sale XXIV, 1992, 76.

Volaterrae

c. 225-215

- 286 Dupondius, 302.60 g. Head of Culsans wearing cap. Rev. VELATHRI around mark of value II. H. pl. 82, 1 var. (2 specimen cited). TV 78 var. Extremely rare. Smooth dark green patina, fine 1'800
Ex Ars Classica X, 1925, 1509; XVI, 1929, 1700; Hess-Leu 41, 1969, 7 and Thurlow collection, CNG XXIV, 1992, 67 sales.
- 287 Dupondius, 259.55 g. Head of Culsans wearing pointed cap. Rev. VELATHRI around club and mark of value II. H. pl. 83, 1 (9 specimen mentioned). Syd. 305. TV 85. Green patina, good very fine 2'600
Ex Thurlow collection, CNG sale XXIV, 1992, 69.
- 288 As, 136.98 g. As previous. Rev. VELATHRI around club and mark of value I. H. pl. 83, 7. Syd. 306. TV 86. High relief, olive-green patina. About extremely fine 2'400
Ex Waddell list 55, 1992, 193.
- 289 Triens, 60.12 g. As previous. Rev. VELATHRI around club and ••••. H. pl. 84, 4. Syd. 308. TV 88. Green excavation patina, very fine 500
Ex Knobloch and Jay P. Dawley collections.
- 290 Dupondius, 230 g. As previous. Rev. VELATHRI around dolphin and mark of value II. H. pl. 84, 12 (2 specimen cited). Syd. 312. TV 92. Rare. Light green patina with some encrustation, casting flow on obverse otherwise very fine 1'300
Ex Baldwin's auction 3, 1994, 314.

Uncertain mint

c. 217-215

- 291 Quadrans, 41.96 g. Five-spoked wheel. Rev. Anchor in wheel; in field •••. H. pl. 88, 9-10. TV 118. Dark patina, several casting pits. Very fine 200
Ex Thurlow collection, CNG sale XXIV, 1992, 80.
- 292 Uncia, 11.40 g. Four-spoked wheel. Rev. Same type, in field •. H. pl. 85, 16. TV 100. Olive-green patina, very fine 150

Umbria

Ameria

c. 217-215

- 293 Lead uncia, 13 g. Four-spoked with dotted rim. Rev. AMED around central •. Unpublished and seemingly unique. Extremely fine 800
Ex Crédit Suisse 4, 1985, 299 and NAC 7, 1994, 261 sales.

Iguvium

c. 220

- 294 Sextans, 31.20 g. Palm branch on raised disk. Rev. •• on raised disk. H. pl. 8, 15. TV 148 (this coin). Smooth dark green patina, good very fine 500
Ex Birkler-Waddell I, 1979, 219 and Thurlow collection, CNG XXIV, 1992, 85 sales.

- 295 Uncia, 13.48 g. Grape cluster on raised disk. Rev. • on raised disk. H. pl. 78, 16. TV 149. Grey-green patina, very fine 250
Ex Thurlow collection, CNG sale XXIV, 1992, 86.

Tuder

c. 250

- 296 Uncia, 20.23 g. Two-handled vase; above •. Rev. Spear-head; in field, TV and •. H. pl. 81, 6. Syd. 215. TV 162. Rare. Fine green-blue patina, good very fine 350

c. 217-215

- 297 Semis, 34.89 g. Sleeping dog; below, legend. Rev. Lyre; in field I. TVT and C. H. pl. 81, 13. TV 164. Green patina, very fine 500

- 298 Triens, 23.20 g. Right hand wearing caestus, in field ••••. Rev. TVTERE between two clubs; in field ••••. H. pl. 15 var. TV 165 var. Dark green patina, very fine / good very fine 500

Ex Thurlow collection, CNG sale XXIV, 1992, 91.

- 299 Sextans, 15.83 g. Cicada between ••. Rev. Trident between TV and ••. H. pl. 81, 26. TV 167. Smooth dark green patina, very fine 200

Ex Thurlow collection, CNG sale XXIV, 1992, 93.

- 300 Uncia, 12.84 g. Two-handled vase; above •. Rev. Spear-head, in field TV and •. H. pl. 81, 27. Syd. 226. TV 168. Weak casting, blue-green patina, fine 100

Ex NFA and Leu, 1985, The Garrett collection part III, 1985, 208; Thurlow collection, CNG sale XXIV, 1992, 94 and Helbing collection.

Uncertain mint

- 301 Sextans, oval 27.88 g. Club. Rev. ••. H. pl. 84, 39. TV 172. Very fine 250

Ex Jay P. Dawley collection.

- 302 Uncia, oval 10.57 g. Club. Rev. •. H. pl. 81, 42. Syd. 244. TV 173. Olive-green patina, nearly very fine 200

Picenum

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- 303 As, 365.74 g. Head of Silenus facing between two H. Rev. Sleeping dog; below HAT. H. pl. 75, 6. Syd. 181. TV 181 var. Extremely rare, wonderful dark blue patina, good very fine 10'500

Ex Baldwin's; Spencer-Churchill collection, Christie's 12/65, 139 and Thurlow collection, CNG XXIV, 1992, 97 sales.

- 304 Uncia, 35.49 g. Anchor. Rev. Pellet at centre of HAT. H. pl. 76, 15. Syd. 191. TV 186. Fine 150

Ex Jay P. Dawley collection.

- 305 Semuncia, 20.34 g. H. Rev. AΣ. H. I. 76, 19. Syd. 193. TV 187. Green patina, very fine 300

Ex NAC sale 9, 1996, 406.

Latium

Rome

Aes Signatum about 280-260

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| 306 | Fraction of ingot, 102 g. Forelegs of bull r. Rev. Forelegs of bull l. Cr. 5/1. Cf. H. pl. 58, 7.
Green patina, very fine | 700 |
| | Ex NAC sale 5, 1992, 204. | |
| 307 | Fraction of ingot, 69 g. Hoof (of bull walking) l. Rev. Plain. Cf. Cr. 5/1. H. pl. 58/7 (fragment) and TV AS 18.
Earthy green patina, very fine | 700 |
| | Ex NAC sale 7, 1994, 301. | |
| 308 | Ingot, 1645 g. Anchor with ring at top of shaft. Rev. Tripod with three handles, the legs terminating in lion's paws. Cr. 10. H. pl. 37, 1-3. TV AS 22.
Extremely rare. Extraordinary light green patina, extremely fine | 60'000 |
| | Ex Leu 42, 1987, 34 and NFA 25, 1990, 295 sales. | |
| 309 | Ingot, 1487 g. Two chickens facing each other feeding; in field two eight-pointed stars. Rev. Two tridents with staff outwards; between, two dolphins with tails curved round one of the tridents.. Cr. 12/1. H. pl. 53, 2. Of the highest rarity, only six specimen known, dark green patina, about extremely fine | 40'000 |
| | Ex Leu 42, 1987, 35 and NFA 25, 1990, 296 sales. | |
| 310 | Fraction of ingot, 720 g. Chicken feeding l.; in field star. Rev. Trident with staff outwards; between, two dolphins. H. pl. 54, 2
Very rare. Dark green patina, about very fine | 6'000 |
| | Ex M&M 47, 1972, 5 and Stack's, 1988, 688 sales. | |
| 311 | Fragment of ingot, 64.5 g. Plain.
Green patina, very fine | 700 |
| | Ex NAC sale 7, 1994, 301. | |
| 312 | Another, 56 g. Plain.
Green patina, very fine | 200 |
| | Ex NAC sale 7, 1994, 302. | |
| 313 | Another, 33 g. Plain. TV pl. 2 (this coin).
Green patina, very fine | 200 |
| | Ex NAC sale 7, 1994, 303. | |
| <i>Apollo / Apollo series, about 275-260</i> | | |
| 314 | As, 351.33 g. Head of Apollo r., hair tied eith band. Rev. The same type l. Cr. 18/1. H. pl. 34, 1. Syd. 43. TV 8.
Pretty green patina, good very fine | 4'000 |
| | Ex Münz-Zentrum sale 65, 1988, 567. | |
| 315 | Semis, 150.71 g. Pegasus flying r.; below, mark of value, retrograde S. Rev. The same type l. Cr. 18/2. H. pl. 35, 7. Syd. 44. TV 9.
About very fine | 500 |
| 316 | Another.
Dark patina, very fine | 600 |
| | Ex Jay P. Dawley collection. | |
| 317 | Triens, 97.72 g. Horse's head r., below ••••. Rev. The same type l. Cr. 18/3. H. pl. 36, 3. Syd. 45. TV 10.
Dark green patina, about extremely fine | 600 |
| | Ex A. J. Broad collection, Spink sale 10.10.90, 54. | |

- 318 Quadrans, 73.74 g. Boar spring r., below •••. Rev. The same type l. Cr. 18/4. H. pl. 36, 6-11. Syd 46. TV 11. Green patina, very fine 300
Ex Baldwin's auction 3, 1994, 345.
- 319 Sextans, 67.67 g. Head of Dioscorus r., behind ••. Rev. The same type l. Cr. 18/5. H. pl. 36, 15. Syd. 47. TV 12. Olive green patina, very fine 400
Ex NAC sale 7, 1994, 316.
- 320 Uncia, 24.15 g. Barley-grain; in field r., •. Rev. The same type l. Cr. 18/6. H. pl. 36, 18. Syd. 48. TV 13. Brown-green patina, very fine 150
Ex Baldwin's auction 3, 1994, 347.
- Dioscuri / Mercury series about 275-270*
- 321 As, 310 g. Janiform heads of Dioscuri, hair tied with band. Rev. Head of Mercury l. Cr. 14/1. H. pl. 38, 1. Syd. 36. TV 1. Very difficult to find in such a good state of preservation. Lovely brown-green patina, extremely fine 3'000
Ex CNA sale VII, 1989, 196.
- 322 Triens, 145.69 g. Thunderbolt; in field ••••. Rev. Dolphin r.; below, ••••. Cr. 14/3. H. pl. 39, 13. Syd. 38. TV 3. Green patina, about very fine 300
Ex Jay P. Dawley collection
- 323 Quadrans, 70.89 g. Right hand with open palm; in field •••. Rev. Two barley-grains; between •••. Cr. 14/4. H. pl. 40, 1. Syd. 39. TV 4. Olive-green patina, about very fine 300
Ex B. Ahlström sale 6, 1974, 91.
- 324 Sextans, 48.86 g. Scallop shell seen from outside; below, ••. Rev. Caduceus between ••. Cr. 14/5. H. pl. 40, 6. Syd. 40. TV 5. Encrusted green patina, very fine 300
Ex Thurlow collection, CNG sale XXIV, 1992, 9.
- 325 Uncia, 21.91 g. Astragalus seen from outside; in field •. Rev. Central pellet. Cr. 14/6. H. pl. 40, 19. Syd. 41. TV 6. Dark patina, very fine 150
Ex Thurlow collection, CNG sale XXIV, 1992, 10.
- 326 Semuncia, 18.63 g. Acorn. Rev. Σ. Cr. 14, 7. H. pl. 40, 25. Syd. 42. TV 7. Black patina, very fine 150
Ex Thurlow collection, CNG XXIV, 1992, 11.
- Roma / Roma series about 269-266.*
- 327 As, 277.92 g. Head of Roma r., wearing pinnate Phrygian helmet; behind, l. Rev. The same type l. Cr. 21/1. H. pl. 27, 5. Syd. 62. TV 16. Beautiful green patina, good very fine 2'500
Ex Thurlow collection, CNG sale XXIV, 1992, 21.
- 328 Semis, 141.42 g. Head of Mars r., wearing Corinthian helmet; below, S. Rev. The same type l. Cr. 21/2. H. pl. 27, 8. Syd. 63. TV 17. Very fine 600
Ex Jay P. Dawley collection.
- 329 Another. Green patina, very fine 800
- 330 Triens, 97.87 g. Winged thunderbolt, in field ••••. Rev. The same type. Cr. 21/3. H. pl. 27, 11. Syd. 64. TV 18. Wonderful green patina, strong details with one small insignificant casting pit, about extremely fine 800
Ex NFA XIX, 1987, 618 and Thurlow collection, CNG XXIV, 1992, 23 sales.

- 331 Quadrans, 69.63 g. Right hand with open palm; in field, •••. Rev. The same type l. Cr. 21/4. H. pl. 27, 13. Syd. 65. TV 19. Green patina, very fine/extremely fine 600
Ex NAC sale 7, 1994, 354.
- 332 Sextans, 43.02 g. Scallop shell seen from outside; below, •••. Rev. Scallop shell seen from inside. Cr. 21/5. H. pl. 28, 7. Syd. 66. TV 20. Brown and green patina, about very fine 250
Ex Thurlow collection, CNG sale XXIV, 1992, 25 and King Umberto of Italy collection.
- 333 Uncia, 19.15 g. Astragalus seen from outside, in field, •. Rev. Astragalus seen from inside. Cr. 21/6. H. pl. 28, 11. Syd. 67. TV 21. Dark patina, very fine 200
Ex B. Ahlström sale 6, 1974, 94.
- 334 Semuncia, 16.24 g. Acor; in field, Σ. Rev. The same type, reversed. Cr. 21/7. H. pl. 28, 17. Syd. 69. TV 22. Green patina, very fine 200
Ex CNA IX, 1989, 216 and Thurlow collection, CNG XXIV, 1992, 27 sales.
- Wheel series about 265-242.*
- 335 Tressis, 926 g. Head of Roma r., wearing Phrygian helmet with pennate crest; behind, mark of value ///. Rev. Wheel of six spokes, between two of which, mark of value, ///. Cr. 24/1. H. pl. 23, 1. TV 29. The third and best preserved example of this extremely important coin, the only specimen known of unimpeachable authenticity to be available on the market. Fine green patina and a well cast extremely fine 65'000
Ex Leu 18, 1977, 284 and NAC 5, 1992, 197 sales.
- 336 Dupondius, 535 g. Similar to previous, but mark of value //. Cr. 24/2. H. pl. 23, 6. Syd. 85. TV 30. Green patina, very fine/about very fine 7'000
- 337 As, 295 g. Similar to previous, but mark of value, /. Cr. 24/3. H. pl. 24, 6. Syd. 86. TV 31. Well cast and of attractive style. Magnificent light green patina, good very fine 5'500
Ex NAC sale 7, 1994, 367.
- 338 Semis, 143.10 g. Bull springing r.; below, mark of value, S. Rev. Wheel of six spokes; between two of which, S. Cr. 24/4. H. pl. 25/1. Syd. 88. TV 32. Green patina, about extremely fine / good very fine 2'500
Ex Hecket collection, lot 95, Sotheby's, 26.3.1987, 483 and CNG 36, 1995, 2242 sales.
- 339 Another, 135.53 g. Fine 400
Ex John Quincy Adams, Massachusetts Hist. Museum and Jay P. Dawley collections.
- 340 Triens, 94.70 g. Horse prancing l.; in field, ••••. Rev. Wheel of six spokes; within, ••••. Cr. 24/5. H. pl. 25, 5. Syd. 88. TV 33. Attractive light green patina, good very fine 1'000
Ex NAC sale 7, 1994, 371.
- 341 Another, 76 g. Green patina, fine 300
Ex Spink's sale, 10.10.90, 59.
- 342 Quadrans, 71.81 g. Dog at bay l.; below, •••. Rev. Wheel of six spokes; within, •••. Cr. 24/6a. H. pl. 25, 12. Syd. 89. TV 34. About very fine 300
Ex John Quincy Adams, Massachusetts Hist. Museum and Jay P. Dawley collections.
- 343 Quadrans, 62.07 g. Dog at bay r.; below, •••. Rev. Wheel of six spokes; within, •••. Cr. 24/6b. H. pl. 25, 14 (11 examples cited). Syd.—. TV 34 a. Rare. Amber patina, very fine 1'000
Ex NAC sale 7, 1994, 373.

- 344 Sextans, 56.21 g. Tortoise. Rev. Wheel of six spokes; within, ••. Cr. 24/7. H. pl. 25, 17. Syd. 90. TV 35. Green patina, about very fine 200
Ex John Quincy Adams, Massachusetts Hist. Museum and Jay P. Dawley collections.
- 345 Another, 50.02 g. Well cast and exceptional piece. Attractive green-grey patina, extremely fine 1'000
Ex NAC sale 7, 1994, 374.
- Dioscuri / Mercury with sickle series, after 240.*
- 346 Semis, 130.32 g. Helmeted head of Mars l.; below, mark of value, S. Rev. Head of Venus l.; below, S; behind, sickle. Cr. 25/5. H. pl. 31, 10. Syd. 50. TV 37. About very fine 500
Ex NAC sale 9, 1996, 456.
- 347 Triens, 83.15 g. Thunderbolt; in field, ••••. Rev. Dolphin r.; above, sickle; in field, ••••. Cr. 25/6. H. pl. 31, 10. Syd. 51. TV 38. Rare. Green patina, about extremely fine 750
Ex Spink's sale, 10.10.90, 64.
- 348 Quadrans, 60.15 g. Right hand with open palm; in field l. and r., ••• and sickle. Rev. Two barley-corns in between •••. Cr. 25/7. H. pl. 31, 11. Syd. 52. TV 39. Green patina, a casting pit on reverse otherwise very fine 400
Ex Jay P. Dawley collection.
- 349 Sextans, 41.94 g. Scallop shell seen from outside; below, ••. Rev. Caduceus between, ••; in field, sickle. Cr. 25/8. H. pl. 31, 13. Syd. 52. TV 40. Dark green patina, good very fine 350
Ex Thurlow collection, CNG sale XXIV, 1992, 41.
- 350 Uncia, 26.71 g. Astragalus seen from outside. Rev. Central pellet; in field l., sickle. Cr. 25/9. H. pl. 31, 15. Syd. 54. TV 6a. Brown green patina, two small casting pits otherwise about extremely fine/very fine 200
Ex Jay P. Dawley collection.
- Roma / Roma series with club, after 240.*
- 351 Semis, 131 g. Helmeted head of Mars l.; below, mark of value, S; behind, club. Rev. Same type l. Cr. 27/6. H. pl. 28, 21. Syd. 72. TV 25. Dark patina, good very fine 800
Ex NAC sale 5, 1992, 194.
- 352 Quadrans, 65.39 g. Right hand with open palm between ••• and club. Rev. The same type reversed. Cr. 27/8. H. pl. 29, 10. Syd. 73. TV 26. Dark patina, about very fine 300
Ex B. Ahlström sale 6, 1974, 95.
- 353 Sextans, 45.92 g. Scallop shell seen from outside between ••; below, club. Rev. Scallop shell seen from inside between ••; below, club. Cr. 27/9. H. pl. 29, 13. Syd. 74. TV 27. Green patina, about extremely fine 600
Ex Thurlow collection, CNG sale XXIV, 1992, 31.
- 354 Uncia, 20.15 g. Astragalus; in field club. Rev. The same type. Cr. 27/10. H. pl. 29, 19. Syd. 75. TV 28. Green patina, casting pit. Very fine 200
Ex Thurlow collection, CNG sale XXIV, 1992, 32.

Janus / prow to right series, about 225-217

- 355 As, 260 g. Head of Janus; below, mark of value —. Rev. Prow r.; above, mark of value l. Cr. 35/1. H. pl. 16, 1. Syd. 2. TV 51. Very rare. Well cast and green patina. Extremely fine 3'000
Ex Jay P. Dawley collection.
- 356 Semis, 146.18 g. Laureate head of Saturn l.; below, mark of value, S. Rev. Prow r., above, mark of value, S. Cr. 35/2. H. pl. 16, 5. Syd. 3. TV 52. Green patina, good very fine 700
Ex Jay P. Dawley collection.
- 357 Triens, 80.66 g. Helmeted head of young Mars or Virtus l.; with feather on bowl of helmet; below, ••••. Rev. Prow r.; below, ••••. Cr. 35/3a. H. pl. 17, 16. Syd. 4. TV 52. Green patina, very fine 400
Ex Hess-Leu sale 41, 1969, 18
- 358 Quadrans, 69.79 g. Head of young Heracles l.; behind, •••. Rev. Prow r.; beneath, •••. Cr. 35/4. H. pl. 18, 1. Syd. 5. TV 54. Brown-green patina, about very fine 300
Ex Jay P. Dawley collection.
- 359 Sextans, 41.77 g. Head of Mercury l.; below, ••. Rev. Prow r.; below, ••. Cr. 35/5. H. pl. 18, 10. Syd. 6. TV 55. Fine 200
Ex Jay P. Dawley collection.
- 360 Uncia, 22.31 g. Helmeted head of Roma l.; behind, •. Rev. Prow r.; below, •. Cr. 35/6. H. pl. 18, 27. Syd. 7. TV 56. Better than fine 200
Ex Jay P. Dawley collection.

Janus / prow to left (libral), 225-217

- 361 As, 262 g. Head of Janus. Rev. Prow l.; above, mark of value l. Cr. 36/1. H. pl. 19, 2. Syd. 8. TV 57. Very rare. Nice green patina. Well cast and about extremely fine 4'000
Ex Lanz sale 46, 1988, 374.
- 362 Sextans, 32.03 g. Head of Mercury l. Rev. Prow l. Cr. 36/5. H. pl. 22, 17. Syd. 15. Rare. Green-red patina, about very fine 700
Ex Hess-Leu sale 41, 1969, 20.

Janus / prow to left (semilibral), 217-215

- 363 As, 118.84 g. Head of Janus. Rev. Prow l.; above, mark of value l. Cr. 38/1. H. pl. 43, 13. Syd. 16. TV 63. Brown tone, good very fine 1'000
Ex NAC sale 9, 1996, 491
- 364 Semis, 83.90 g. Bearded head of Janus l.; behind, mark of value, S. Rev. Prow l.; above, mark of value, S. Cr. 38/2. H. pl. 20, 1. TV 64. Brown tone, very fine 500
Ex NAC sale 9, 1996, 492.

Corn ear series, Sicily 216.

- 365 Quadrans, 35.07 g. Head of Hercules l., wearing lion's skin; below, ••••. Rev. Prow l.; below, ••••; above, wheat ear. Cr. 40/1a. H. pl. 45, 3 (only one specimen cited). TV 66g. Extremely rare. Dark green patina, about extremely fine 1'400
Ex Sternberg XXII, 1989, 174 and Spink's, 10.10.90, 85 sales.

Janus / Prow to left (postsemilbral series), 215-212

- 366 Decussis, 708 g. Head of Roma r., wearing griffin-crested Phrygian helmet; behind, mark of value X. Rev. Prow l.; above, mark of value X. Cr. 41/1. H. pl. 46, 1-3. TV 67 (this coin).
Of the highest rarity, probably the fourth known specimen and the only available to collectors.
Beautiful green patina, very fine 45'000
Ex M&M 52, 1975, 296 and Sotheby's "The Nelson Bunker Hunt collection part I", 1990, 117 sales and S. Weintraub collection.
- 367 Tressis, 225 g. Similar to previous, but mark of value III. Cr. 41/3a. H. pl. 46, 4. TV 68.
Very rare, about very fine 8'000
Ex Christie's New York sale 13.9.90, 18.
- 368 As, 78.61 g. Head of Janus. Rev. Prow l.; above, mark of value I. Cr. 41/5a. H. pl. 49, 11. Syd. 25. TV 70.
Good brown-green patina, very fine 500
Ex John Quincy Adams, Massachusetts Hist. Museum and Jay P. Dawley collections.
- 369 As, 86.51 g., Luceria mint ?. As previous, but prow r. Cr. 41/5a. H. pl. 50, 14-17. TV 70a.
Unusual style and higher weight. Brown patina, about very fine 500
Ex Glendining & Co., 9/52, 252 and Thurlow collection, CNG XXIV, 1992, 62 sales.
- 370 Another, 68.82 g. Olive green patina, very fine 400
Ex Spink's sale, 10.10.90, 86.
- 371 Semis, 28.88 g. Head of Saturn l.; behind, mark of value, S. Rev. Prow l.; above, mark of value S. Cr. 41/6a. H. pl. 51, 9. Syd. 27. TV 71.
Green patina, about very fine 250
Ex John Quincy Adams, Massachusetts Hist. Museum and Jay P. Dawley collections.
- 372 Semis, 44.81 g. Luceria mint. Head of Saturn r. Rev. Prow r.; before L; above, mark of value S. Cr. 43/2a. TV 288.
Lovely dark green patina, extremely fine 2'000
Ex Giessener Münzhandlung sale 50, 1990, 479.

Uncertain mints of central Italy

4th-3rd century

- 373 Bar, 348 g. Part of caduceus. Rev. The same as obverse.
Unique and unpublished. Ancient graffiti in field. Green patina, very fine 4'500
Ex NAC sale 7, 1994, 423.
- 374 Semis, 175.96 g. Female head l., hair caught up in saccus. Rev. Corn-grain; in field, S. H. pl. 65, 3 (14 specimens). TV 197.
Very rare. Brown-green patina, good very fine 1'200
Ex Thurlow collection, CNG sale XXIV, 1992, 103.
- 375 Uncia, 29.80 g. Club; in field, •. Rev. Pentagram, at centre of which, •. H. pl. 69, 20. TV 222.
Very fine 300
Ex NAC sale 9, 1996, 521.
- 376 Uncia, 26.47 g. One-handled vase; in field, •. Rev. Pedum; in field, •. H. pl. 68, 23. TV 223.
Very rare, smooth dark green patina, good very fine 700
Ex Thurlow collection, CNG sale XXIV, 1992, 109.

- 377 Semuncia, 13.85 g. Caduceus. Rev. A. H. pl. 69, 5. TV 223. Green patina, very fine 300
Ex NAC sale 9, 1996, 524
- 378 Semuncia, 12.60 g. Branch of grapes. Rev. Spear point. H. pl. 69, 15. TV 236. Rare. Very fine 250
Ex NAC sale 9, 1996, 527.

Apulia

Luceria

3rd cent.

- 379 Quatrinx, 124.63 g. Thunderbolt. Rev. Club; in field, •••••. H. pl. 70, 10. TV 275. Green patina, good very fine 800
Ex CNG sale 36, 1995, 2265.
- 380 Teruncius, 72.29 g. Six-rayed star. Rev. Dolphin; below, •••••. H. pl. 70, 12. TV 275. Dark green patina, very fine 350
Ex NAC sale 9, 1996, 533.
- 381 Uncia, 31.43 g. Frog. Rev. Corn-grain; in field l., •. H. pl. 71, 3. TV 278. Unusually good for this issue. Green patina, good very fine 600
Ex CNG sale 36, 1995, 2267.
- 382 Semuncia, 22.41 g. Crescent. Rev. Filleted thyrsos. H. pl. 71, 7. TV 279. Olive-green patina, fine 200
Ex Thurlow collection, CNG sale XXIV, 1992, 116.
- Light series, after 215*
- 383 Quincunx, 34.68 g. Four wheel spokes. Rev. The same type, but in field, ••[•••]. H. pl. 71, 14. TV 281. Brown-green patina, about very fine 300
Ex Baldwin's auction 3, 1994, 307.
- 384 Another, 29.72 g. About very fine 300
Ex Lanz sale 60, 1992, 40.
- 385 Quatrinx, 28.17 g. Thunderbolt. Rev. Club; in field, ••••• and L. H. pl. 71, 18. TV 282. Green patina, about extremely fine 400
Ex Giessener Münzhandlung sale 50, 1990, 478.
- 386 Teruncius, 22.24 g. Eight-pointed star. Rev. Dolphin r.; above, •••••; below, L. H. pl. 71, 21. TV 283. Green patina, good fine 250
Ex NAC sale 9, 1996, 540.
- 387 Biunx, 20.23 g. Scallop shell. Rev. Knucklebone; below ••; above, L. H. pl. 71, 28. TV 284. Brown patina, about very fine 200
Ex Baldwin's auction 3, 1994, 310.
- 388 Semuncia, 6.20 g. Crescent. Rev. Garlande Thyrsus. H. pl. 71, 28. TV 286. Green patina, about very fine 200

The Schøyen collection

Roman Imperial Medallions

Antoninus Pius, 138-161

- 389 Medallion, Rome 151-152, Æ 65.42 g. ANTONINVS AVG PIVS P P TR P XV Laureate and cuirassed bust l. Rev. COS IIII Eagle standing l. on thunderbolt, head reverted, between, owl standing r. on shield and peacock facing. C 341. Gneecchi pl. 45, 9. Dark patina, very fine 5'000

Ex Superior sale 31.5.88, 1934.

The owl, the eagle and the peacock, the sacred birds respectively of Minerva, Jupiter and Juno, the important trio of Olympian gods.

A real, heavy medallion with the edge overlapping the types all round.

- 390 Medallion, Rome 159-160, Æ 45.08 g. ANTONINVS AVG PIVS P P TR P XXIII Laureate, draped and cuirassed bust r. Rev. PIETATI AVG COS IIII Faustina, draped, standing l. between two children, holding globe in r. hand and child on l. arm. Gneecchi pl. 13, 35. Dark green patina, very fine 6'000

Ex Vinchon, Dr. P. Nicolas collection; 9.3.1982, 476 and Christie's 25.4.1989, 621 sales.

Lucius Verus, 161-169

- 391 Medallion, Rome 167, Æ 32.85 g. L VERVS AVG ARM PARTH MAX TR P VIII Laureate, draped and cuirassed bust r. Rev. COS III Roma seated l. on cuirass, l. foot on helmet, presenting olive-branch to Emperor standing l. before her, and being crowned by Victory, after her. C 66. Gneecchi pl. 72, 7. Corroded, better than fine 2'500

Ex Münzzentrum sale 65, 1988, 906.

Commodus, 177-192

- 392 Medallion, Rome 183, Æ 54.77 g. MAVREL COMMODVS ANTONINVS AVG PIVS Laureate, draped and cuirassed bust r. Rev. IOM Laureate head of Jupiter r. C 238. Gneecchi pl. 81, 2. Very rare and interesting. Very fine 5'000

I O M, initials of IVPITER OPTIMVS MAXIMVS, the classic Roman invocation of the king of the gods.

- 393 Medallion in an ancient mount, Rome 184, Æ 201.13 g. M COMMODVS ANTONINVS AVG PIVS BRIT Laureate and draped bust r. Rev. [P M TR P X I]MP V COS IIII P P Jupiter enthroned facing on dais with eagle ornament, holding thunderbolt in lap in r. hand and resting l. on sceptre, flanked by the Dioscuri, nude except for helmets and cloaks, each holding bridle of horse in one hand and sceptre in the other. Cf. C 473 (mount lacking). Cf. Gneecchi pl. 83, 2 (mount lacking). Extremely rare with mount. Green-brown patina, good very fine 14'000

Ex NFA sale XXV, 1990, 406.

A monumental piece of work, obviously meant to be worn but with this weight not all the time and probably when the owner is on horseback. Thus quite likely this is one of those medallions presented to a Roman military leader or foreign dignitary.

- 394 Bi-metallic medallion, Rome 185, Æ 59.12 g. M COMMODVS ANTONINVS AVG PIVS BRIT Laureate, draped and cuirassed bust r. Rev. P M TR P X IMP VII COS IIII P P Hercules standing facing, holding club and lion's skin in r. hand, and crowning himself with r.; in field l., tree, and r., lighted altar. Gneecchi pl. 75, 1. C 345. Traces of gilding. Counter-mark, double-headed eagle, symbol of the D' Este family, on the edge. Very fine 6'500

Ex Christie's sale 25.4.1989, 641 and D'Este, Duke of Modena, collection.

- 395 Bi-metallic medallion, Rome 187, Æ 58.89 g. M COMMODVS ANTONINVS PIVS FELIX AVG BRIT Laureate bust r. with aegis. Rev. P M TR P XII IMP VIII COS V P P Tellus, naked to hips and with knees raised, reclining to l. and resting against basket, holding in extended r. hand ears of barley and in crook of l. arm, young fruiting branch with curves over her to l.; before her stands to r. the divine herdsman Ruror, naked but for chlamys and corn-wreath (?), r. hand stands on stick, bearing seedlings or sprouting corn in the crook of l. arm and touching with l. hand whithers of nearer of two plough-oxen standing r. Cf. Gneecchi pl. 83, 10. Extremely rare. Two holes on the edge otherwise about very fine 3'000
- Ex Stack's sale 8.12.88, 2261.
- 396 Bi-metallic medallion, Rome 192, Æ 73.48 g. L AELIVS AVRELIVS COMMODVS AVG PIVS FELIX Jugate busts r., of Commodus with Minerva, Commodus laureate and draped, Minerva helmeted wearing aegis. Rev. Pietas seated l. taking the hand of a small child before her. Gneecchi 117. Dark patina. About very fine 5'000
- Commodus feels he is becoming a god. But unlike Vespasian, well before his death. He put himself on this medallion in juxtaposition with the great goddess and even in front of her.
- Julia Domna, wife of Septimius Severus, Augusta 194-217**
- 397 Medallion, Rome 198, Æ 68.13 g. IVLIA AVGVSTA Draped bust r. Rev. CERES Ceres, draped and veiled, standing l., holding grain ears over square, ornated altar, and long torch. C 17. Gneecchi pl. 93, 5 (this reverse die). A very rare and interesting piece in lovely style. Dark patina, with traces of silvering on reverse, good very fine 22'000
- Ex NFA sale XX, 1988, 259.
- 398 Medallion of 7 denarii, Rome 211-217, AR 22.89 g. IVLIA PIA FELIX AVG Diademed and draped bust r. Rev. AEQVITAS PVBLICA The three Monetae, draped, standing l., each holding a cornucopiae in l. hand and pair of scales, above a pile of coins, with r. Cf. RIC 395. Cf. C 4. Cf. Gneecchi pl. 22, 3. Of the highest rarity and interest. Good very fine 36'000
- Ex Superior sale 30.5.90, 7228
- 399 Sestertius, Rome 211-217, Æ 30.25 g. As previous. Rev. VESTA S C Four vestals, accompanied by two children, sacrificing in front of temple. C 233. RIC 594a. Considerably tooled otherwise good very fine 500
- Caracalla, 198-217**
- 400 Medallion, Rome 207, Æ 48.36 g. M AVREL ANTONINVS PIVS AVG Laureate bust l., an aegis over l. shoulder and to the r. a spear. Rev. PONTIFEX TR P X COS II Victory standing r. inscribing VO/TA/X on a shield in l. arm, around her feet, l. and r., nine small children carrying palms and wreaths. C 410 (this coin). Gneecchi pl. 95, 4 (this coin). Imhoof-Blumer, Portraitköpfe auf römischen Münzen, 1879, pl. 2, 53 (this coin). Probably unique. A fascinating and desirable coin. A couple of edge cut otherwise very fine 14'000
- Ex Hoffmann, J. Gréau collection, 1869, 2748; Hirsch XVIII, F. Imhoof-Blumer collection, 1907, 1129; Hirsch XX, H. Hoskier collection, 1907, 632; J. Schulman, L. Vierordt collection, 1923, 1920; Leu 10, 1974, 241 and Sotheby's, Hunt collection part II, 1990, 774 sales. Ex S. Weintraub collection.
- 401 Medallion, Smyrna, Æ 52.96 g. A K M AYP ANTΩNEINOC Laureate and draped bust r. Rev. ΕΠΙ ΣΤΡΑ ΑΥΡ-ΧΑΡΙ ΔΗΜΟΥ ΣΜΥΡΝΑΙΩΝ ΠΡΩ-ΤΩΝ ΑΣΙΑΣ Γ ΝΕΩΚΟ-ΡΩΝ ΤΩΝ ΣΕΒΑ A view of three temples each crowned with laurel wreath and containing statues of Tiberius, Roma and Hadrian. SNG von Aulock 2220. A fine idealizing portrait of this cruel emperor on a very large plachet, some evidence of double-striking on reverse otherwise extremely fine 4'500
- Ex Giessener Münzhandlung sale 50, 1990, 346a.
- 402 Medallion, Philippopolis in Thrace, Æ 36.49 g. ΑΥΤ Κ Μ ΑΥΡ ΧΕΥ ΑΝΤΩΝΕΙΟC Laureate and draped bust r. Rev. ΚΟΙΝΟΝ ΘΕΑΚΩΝ ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΙΑ ΕΝ ΦΙΛΙΠΠΟ and then across field ΠΥ-ΘΙΑ Asclepius holding staff entwined with snake. Imhoff-Blumer -. Mionnet -. Muschmov -. SNG Cop. -. Seemingly unpublished. Good very fine 3'000
- Ex Münzzentrum sale 65, 1988, 991

Geta, as Caesar, 198-209

- 403 Medallion, Sardis in Lydia, Æ 29.77 g. [A C] ΕΠΤΙ ΓΕΤΑΚΑΙ Laureate young bust r. Rev. ΕΠΙ CTPA KOP OYETHTHIANOY ACIAP Δ CΑΡΔΙΑΝΩΝ Β ΝΕΩΚΟΡΩΝ Cult statue of Demeter facing and figure of Dionysos standing l., holding thyrsos; panther at feet. Cf. SNG von Aulock 3162 (obverse die).
Reverse seemingly unpublished. Very fine 1'500
- Ex Münzzentrum sale 65, 1989, 959; as previous lot seems unpublished, but the obverse die is to be found in SNG von Aulock 3162.

Maximus, Caesar, 235-238

- 404 Sestertius, Rome 236-237, Æ 33.57 g. MAXIMVS CAES GERM Bare-headed and draped bust r. Rev. PRINCIPI IVVENTVTIS [S C] Maximus standing l., holding baton and transverse spear; two standards behind him. RIC 13. C 14. BMC 213.
Struck on broad medallic flan, some tooling otherwise good very fine 2'000
- Ex Münzzentrum sale 65, 1108.

Maximinus, 235-238

- 405 Medallion, Cremna in Pisidia, Æ 47.29 g. IMP CAEC IYL VER MAXIMINO AVG Laureate, draped and cuirassed bust r. Rev. MINERVA COL-IVL AVG CREM Minerva standing r., r. hand resting on shield around which coiled serpent. SNG von Aulock 8608 (these dies).
Very rare. Green patina, extremely fine 5'000
- Ex NFA sale XXV, 1990, 432.

Constantine I, The Great, 307-337

- 406 Medallion of 9 solidi, Trier 310, AV 40.26 g. IMP CONSTANTINVS PIVS FELIX AVG Laureate, draped and cuirassed bust r. Rev. PRINCIPI IVVENTVTIS Emperor standing r. in military attire holding globe in l. hand and spear in r.; in exergue, PTR. RIC 801 (this coin). C -. Bastien and Metzger, 446 (this coin). Toynbee, pl. IX, 5 (this coin). J. Babelon and A. Duquenoy, "Médallion d'or du trésor d'Arras", *Arethuse*, 1924, 9 and pl. 8, 9 (this coin). E. Bourgey, *Les Médallions d'or du Trésor d'Arras*, 9 (this coin). M. R. Alföldi, CGT, 57, pl. 5, 1 (this coin). M. R. Alföldi, CG, 324 (this coin). IRI 3, 1972, pl. 69, 240 (this coin). A. Chasagnol, "A propos des *quinquennalia* de Constantin", RN, 1980, 113 (this coin). A. Baldwin, "Four medallion from the Arras Hoard", NNM 28, 1926, fig. 1 (this coin). P. Bastien, "Monnaie et *Donativa* au Bas-Empire", NR XVII, 1988, p. 126 and pl. IV, 6 (this coin). *Unique*.
The largest medallion of Constantine The Great struck in celebration of the fifth anniversary of his rise to power.
Some light, ancient graffiti in the fields otherwise good very fine 295'000
- Ex Sotheby's sale, Hunt collection part I, 1990, 156 and Arras Hoard, 1922.

There is a graffito in roman cursive on the reverse of this coin that could be read as VITALIANI P P O, in the field l. between the emperor figure and the inscription. This Vitalianus may have been the owner of this medal, and consequently the whole Arras hoard, and would have held the office the Praetorian Prefect which is normally abbreviated P P O in inscriptions. No such praetorian prefect is known at this period, but our list of these is very incomplete; however the owner of this hoard, who had received accession, consular and quinquennial donatives present therein, should have been a person of such high rank, and hence such an interpretation of the graffito becomes more plausible. There is as so far unexplained graffito in the obverse field in front of the face.

Few people, in the course of history, have conditioned by their decisions the path of the generations to come. Constantine the Great is one of these. To come back to his life is in our opinion needless, since so plentiful is the literature on this subject, but surely it is worth remembering that our daily actions, our way of living and thinking are somehow the result of the vision he had, while dreaming, the night before the battle of the Milvian Bridge (312). From the numismatic point of view, Constantine I has two great merits: the first is to having put an end, with his supremacy, to the monetary chaos of the Tetrarchy, and the second, but not the least, is that having left, as testimony of his thirty years of reign, a large number of masterpieces of numismatic art. The NAC is therefore proud to offer today for sale the gold medallion of 9 solidi, above described, struck at Treviri in the summer of 310 to commemorate the anniversary of Constantine's rise to power. The specimen, unique, is the largest known multiple of this emperor, and comes from the famous hoard of Beaurains-lez-Arras, in northern France, found in 1922 by some Belgian workmen. Luckily the panegyric delivered on the occasion of the Quinquennalia has survived, thus allowing a precise dating of the piece. During those celebrations it was custom for the sovereign to distribute the medallion to selected individuals, civilian and military alike. The presence in the hoard of some 30 to 35 multiples, of which, as already said, ours is the largest surviving, and the choice of the reverse types directly alluding to the army, tells us that the recipient must have been a very prominent officer, such as a legionary or Praetorian Guard commander. Since there were also more than 700 coins, together with various jewels, necklaces, gems, it is plausible to assume that the treasure as a whole belonged to the wealthy family residing in Gaul, of some higher personage of the army who was presented, during his service, with some of the medallions as marks of distinction.

- 407 Medallion, Rome 326, Æ 36.29 g. IMP CONSTANTINVS P F AVG Laureate, draped and cuirassed bust r. Rev. VICTORIA CONSTANTINI AVG Victory seated on pile of arms, holding shield inscribed VOT / XX / CES. RIC p. 324, 261 (this coin cited). Cf. Gneecchi pl. 131, 1. C 612 var.
Extremely rare. A magnificent coin with a dark patina and of great beauty. About extremely fine 20'000

Ex Ars Classica XI, Levis collection, 1925, 999; Leu-NFA, The Garrett collection, 1984, 334 and NFA XXV, 1990, 493 sales.

Constans, 337-350

- 408 Medallion of 4 siliquae, Aquilea 342-343, AR 13.00 g. FL IVL CONSTANS P F AVG Laureate-rosette diademed, draped and cuirassed bust r. Rev. TRIVMFATOR GENTIVM BARBARVM Emperor standing facing in military attire, head l., holding labarum and transverse sceptre; in exergue, *AQ. Cf. RIC, 49. C 112. Cf. Gneecchi p. 63, 19.
Extremely rare, only the second known for this mint, and of great historical interest. Toned and very fine 15'000

Ex Leu 36, 1985, 341 and NFA XX, 1988, 529 sales.

This remarkable piece was struck on the occasion of Constans' success against the Franks in Gaul, and his brother's military operations against the Persians.

Magnentius, 350-353

- 409 Medallion of 3 solidi, Aquilea 351, AV 13.56 g. IMP CAES MAGNENTIVS AVG Bare-headed draped and cuirassed bust r. Rev. LIBERATOR REI PVBLICAE Magnentius, nimbate, riding r. and offering his r. hand to female figure wearing turreted crown and carrying cornucopiae, a personification of the Roman empire (perhaps specifically the Eastern Empire) Wealth of the Ancient World, 162 (this coin). RIC 122. Cf. C 26. Gneecchi p. 33, 1. Kent-Hirmer 669 (reverse only). P. Bastien, "Le monnayage de Magnence", NR I, 1964, pl. 10, 302.
Extremely rare. An outstanding piece struck to commemorate Magnentius' entry into Aquilea in 351. Extremely fine 42'000

Ex Hunt collection, Sotheby's 19.6.1990, 160.

The Schøyen collection

Roman Contorniates

- C 1 Contorniate, Æ 23.04 g. ALEXANDER MAGNVS MACEDON Head of Alexander the Great in lion's skin. Rev. DOMINVS IN VENETO Driver in quadriga facing. A. Alföldi, Die Kontorniaten, 1943, pl. 3, 5 (this coin). Green patina, very fine 3'000
Ex Niggeler 3, 1958; Platt Hall II, 2132; Ars Classica 8, Bement collection, 1924, 1607; Hirsch 29, 1910, 1621 and NAC A, 1991, 2067 sales.
- C 2 Contorniate, Æ 27.02 g. ALEXANDER Bust of Alexander the Great in lion's skin; in field r., engraved X. Rev. Chariot race in the Circus Maximus. Alföldi pl. 6, 40 (this coin). Extremely rare and the finest of six known specimens. Green patina, some tooling otherwise good very fine 6'000
Ex Sambon, 1907, 3127; Ars Classica 8, Bement collection, 1924, 1616; NFA-Leu, Garrett part II, 1984, 353 and Superior, Heifetz collection part II, 1989, 3354.
- C 3 Contorniate, Æ 25.50 g. SALLVSTIVS AVTOR Draped bust of the bearded historian Sallust r. Rev. PETRONI PLACEAS Three figure standing with musical instruments. Alföldi pl. 34, 1. Very rare. Attractive reddish-brown patina. Plugged otherwise very fine 4'000
Ex Superior, Heifetz collection part II, 1989, 3355.
- C 4 Contorniate, Æ 25.52 g. IMP NERO CAESAR AVG P MAX Laureate head of Nero r. Rev. Olympias with snake reclining on couch. Alföldi pl. 55, 5-12. Rare. Lovely dark green patina, almost extremely fine 2'500
Ex Superior, Heifetz collection part II, 1989, 3356.
- C 5 Contorniate, Æ 23.87 g. IMP CAES VESPASIAN AVG COS III Laureate bust r. of Vespasian, with drapery on l. shoulder. Rev. Youth with spear and spear attacking wild boar. Alföldi pl. 105, 2 (this coin). Extremely rare. Dark brown patina, very fine 6'000
Ex Hirsch 33, 1913, 1538 and Sotheby's, Virgil M. Brand collection, 1982, 127 sales.
- C 6 Contorniate, Æ 25.42 g. TRAIANVS AVG COS III P P Laureate head of Trajan r. Rev. Cybele and Attis in a chariot drawn r. by four lions. Alföldi pl. 124, 12. Very rare. Strong portrait and extremely fine 6'000
Ex Superior, Heifetz part II, 1989, 3359.
From the viewpoint of style this coin could almost be seen as belonging to the time of Trajan, so good is the engraving.
- C 7 Contorniate, Æ 24.98 g. DIVO TRAIANO AVGVSTO Laureate, draped and cuirassed bust of Nero r.; in field l., PE engraved. Rev. Port of Ostia scene. Alföldi pl. 162, 5 (this coin). Extremely rare. Lovely green patina, very fine 4'000
Ex Superior, Heifetz part II, 1989, 3360.
- C 8 Contorniate medallion, orichalcum 47.67 g. IMP CAES NERVA TRAIAN AVG GERM Laureate and draped bust of Trajan r.; recessed borders with well-rounded rims Rev. Plain. Rivista di Numismatica e Scienze Affini, 1905. Unique. Dark patina, almost very fine 2'500
Ex Sotheby's, 10.4.92, 224 and CNG XXXI, 1994, 978 sales and Giovanni Pansa collection. Found in Rome, 1905.
We would suggest that this might be a contemporary product of Trajan' time, in fact a type of medallion.
- C 9 Contorniate, Æ 23.44 g. MAVREL ANTONINVS PIVS AVG BRIT Laureate, draped and cuirassed bust of Caracalla r.; in field r., engraved ivy-leaf. Rev. Rider on horseback galloping l. Alföldi pl. 170, 11 (this coin). Very rare. Reddish-green patina, extremely rare / very fine 3'000
Ex Niggeler 3, 1959; Glendining, 1950, Hall II, 2158 and Superior, Heifetz part II, 1989, 3363.

- C 10 Contorniate, Æ 33.41 g. DN PLACIDVS VALENTINIANVS P F AVG Laureate, draped and cuirassed bust of Valentinian III r.; in field r., engraved monogram PE. Rev. MARGARITA VINCAS Female figure in long gown, holding wreath in r. hand; in field r., Eros. Alföldi pl.191, 2.
Very rare. Greenish-brown patina, good very fine 2'500
Ex Superior, Heifetz part II, 1989, 3366.
- C 11. Contorniate, Æ 24.99 g. Bust of charioteer r., holding whip and horse by bridle; behind, helmet and engraved, bunch of grapes. Rev. COLONIA DEDVCTA Priest ploughing r. Alföldi pl. 195, 8.
About very fine 2'000
Ex NACA, 1991, 2073.
- C 12 Contorniate, Æ 22.80 g. Emperor wearing tunic, cloak and pearl diadem and horseback, drawing arrow at lion which already has on arrow in its side. Rev. View of the Circus Maximus with triumphal arch, spina with metae, obelisk and statuary, two chariots racing l. within Circus: Alföldi pl. 202, 1 (this coin).
Apparently unique. Attractive style and composition, dark green patina, extremely fine 5'000
Ex Münzhandlung Basel 3, 1935, 1071 and CNG 36, 1995, 2509 sales.

The Roman Republic

Mint of Rome, unless otherwise stated

- 410 Didrachm, Neapolis, after 276, AR 7.20 g. Diademed head of young Heracles r., draped with lion's skin and with club over r. shoulder. Rev. The Roman she-wolf standing r., looking back, giving suck to Romulus and Remus; in exergue, ROMANO. Cr. 20/1. Syd. 6.
Attractive grey tone, about extremely fine 2'500
- 411 Didrachm, uncertain mint, 265-242, AR 6.53 g. Head of Roma r., wearing Phrygian helmet; behind head, dog. Rev. Victory, naked to hips, standing r., hanging wreath on palm-branch; in field l., ROMANO upwards, and r., E. Cr. 22/1. Syd. 21.
Lovely toned, extremely fine 5'000
Ex Hess-Leu, 1960, 275 and Leu 48, 1989, 274 sales.
- 412 Didrachm, about 241-235, AR 6.69 g. Head of beardless Mars r., wearing Corinthian helmet decorated with Pegasus. Rev. Horse's head r., bridled; behind, sickle, and below, ROMA. Cr. 25/1. Syd. 24.
Toned and about extremely fine 2'500
- 413 Didrachm, about 234-231, AR 6.81 g. Laureate head of Apollo r. Rev. Horse prancing l.; above, ROMA. Cr. 26/1. Syd. 27. A delightful piece, of exceptional quality and excellent style. Good extremely fine 6'500
Ex SKA Bern sale 3, 1985, 319.
- 414 Litra (?), Æ 2.90 g. Laureate head of Apollo r. Rev. Horse prancing l.; below, ROMA. Cr. 26/3. Syd. 29.
Beautiful blue-green patina, extremely fine 750
- 415 Double litra (?), about 230-226, Æ 6.70 g. Head of youthful Hercules r. wearing lion's skin; below, club. Rev. Pegasus flying r.; above, club, and below, ROMA. Cr. 27/3. Syd. 7. Brown patina, good very fine 450
- 416 Quadrigatus, about 225-217, AR 6.83 g. Laureate, janiform head of Dioscuri. Rev. Jupiter, brandishing thunderbolt and holding sceptre, in galloping quadriga r., driven by Victory, who stands behind him; ROMA, incuse in tablet below, linear border. Cr. 28/3. Syd. 64.
Extremely fine 600
- 417 Quadrigatus, AR 6.81 g. As previous, but ROMA in relief in linear frame. Cr. 28/3. Syd. 65.
Toned, about extremely fine 500
- 418 *Hannibalic occupation of Italy*. 3/8-shekel, Campania about 216-211, EL 2.40 g. Janiform female heads wearing grain. Rev. Jupiter, brandishing thunderbolt and holding sceptre, in galloping quadriga r., driven by Victory, who stands behind him. SNG ANS 146. Jenkins-Lewis 487. Bahrfeldt, *Die römische Goldmünzenprägung*, 1923, 8 pl. II, 21 (these dies).
Rare. About extremely fine 2'000
- 419 Sextans, about 217-215, Æ 25.75 g. Head of Mercury r. wearing petasus; above, two pellets. Rev. Prow r.; above, ROMA, below, two pellets. Cr. 38/5. Syd. 85. Lovely dark green patina, about extremely fine 1'000
- 420 Uncia, Æ 10.77 g. Head of Roma l. wearing Attic helmet; behind, pellet. Rev. Prow r.; above, ROMA, below, pellet. Cr. 38/6. Syd. 86.
Attractive light green patina, extremely fine 400
- 421 Semuncia, Æ 5.11 g. Head of Mercury r. wearing petasus. Rev. Prow r.; above, ROMA. Cr. 38/7. Syd. 87.
Superb enamel-like blue-green patina, extremely fine 300
- 422 Triens, Luceria 214-212, Æ 21.73 g. Head of Minerva r., wearing crested Corinthian helmet; above, four pellets, behind, L. Rev. Prow r.; above, ROMA, below, four pellets. Cr. 43/3a.
Very rare. Green patina, very fine 700
- 423 60-asses, after 211, AV 3.34 g. Bearded head of Mars r., draped and wearing crested Corinthian helmet; beneath X. Rev. ROMA below eagle standing r., wings spread, on thunderbolt. Cr. 44/2. Bahrfeldt 4a pl. I, 22.
About extremely fine 2'400

424	Denarius, AR 4.34 g. Head of Roma r., wearing winged and griffin-crested helmet with visor, dotted necklace and triple-pendant ear-ring; mark of value X behind. Rev. ROMA in relief on tablet beneath Dioscuri, in military attire with paludamenta, riding r. Cr. 44/5. About extremely fine	400
425	Quinarius, AR 2.20 g. As previous, but mark of value V. Cr. 44/6 pl. 9, 23. Syd. 141. Hirmer pl. 8, 18. Extremely fine	400
426	Quinarius, AR 1.93 g. As previous, but different style. Cr. 45/2. Syd. 169. Extremely rare, fewer than 10 obv./12 rev. dies recorded. Extremely fine	600
427	As, 209-208, Æ 37.88 g. Laureate head of Janus; above, l. Rev. Prow r.; above, l, before, anchor, below, ROMA. Cr. 50/3. Light green patina, good very fine	500
428	Denarius, after 211, AR 4.14 g. Head of Roma r., wearing winged and griffin-crested helmet with visor, dotted necklace and single-pendant ear-ring; mark of value X behind. Rev. ROMA in relief on tablet beneath Dioscuri, in military attire with paludamenta, riding r. Cr. 53/2. Syd. 19. Extremely fine	300
429	As, Æ 31.39 g. Laureate head of Janus; above, l. Rev. Prow r.; above, l, and below, ROMA. Cr. 56/2. Syd. 143. Good very fine	500
430	Semis, Æ 15.81 g. Laureate head of Saturn r.; behind, S. Rev. Prow r.; above, S, and below, ROMA. Cr. 56/3. Syd. 143a. Fine light green patina, very fine	300
431	Triens, Æ 12.06 g. Helmeted head of Minerva r.; above, four pellets. Rev. Prow r.; above, ROMA, and below, four pellets. Cr. 56/4. Syd. 143b. Brown tone, about extremely fine	350
432	Semis, 207, Æ 12.27 g. Laureate head of Saturn r.; behind, S. Rev. Prow r.; above, cornucopiae; before, S. Cr. 58/4 (only 3 specimens in Paris). Extremely rare. Light green patina, very fine	500
433	Sextans, 211-208, Æ 6.16 g. Head of Mercury r., wearing petasus; above, two pellets. Rev. Prow r.; above hammer and apex, to r., four pellets, and below, ROMA. Cr. 59/6 (only 2 specimens in Paris). Syd. 150d. Extremely rare. Green patina, very fine	800
434	Uncia, Æ 4.67 g. Helmeted head of Roma r.; behind, one pellet. Rev. As previous, but one pellet. Cr. 59/7 (only 1 specimen in Paris). Syd. 150e. Of the highest rarity and about very fine	2'200
435	Sextans, Æ 6.15 g. Head of Mercury wearing petasus; above, two pellets. Rev. Prow r.; above, Victory flying r. and ROMA, below, two pellets. Cr. 61/6. Syd. 148d. Dark green patina, good very fine	400
436	Semis, Sicily 211-210, Æ 19.53 g. Laureate head of Saturn r.; behind, S. Rev. Prow r.; above, corn-ear and ROMA, below, S. Cr. 72/5 (not in Paris). Syd. 195a. Of the highest rarity. In exceptional condition for this issue, small area of weakness on obverse otherwise extremely fine	3'500
437	As, South-East Italy, Æ 35.42 g. Laureate head of Janus; above, l. Rev. Prow r.; above, l, to r., monogram ROMA, below, ROMA. Cr. 84/4 (only 3 specimens in Paris). Syd. 190. Extremely rare, about very fine	1'200
438	Semis, Æ 20.91 g. Laureate head of Saturn; behind, S. Rev. As previous, but above, S. Cr. 84/5. Syd. 190a. Very rare, about extremely fine	1'200
439	Semis, South-East Italy, Æ 18.14 g. Laureate head of Saturn; behind, S. Rev. Prow r.; above Q and S, to r., anchor, below, ROMA. Cr. 86B/2. Syd. 301a. Very rare. Green patina, very fine	500
440	Triens, South-East Italy 208, Æ 15.70 g. Helmeted head of Minerva r.; above, four pellets. Rev. Prow r.; above, club, to r., four pellets, below, ROMA. Cr. 89/5. Lovely style, the third known example. Very fine	4'000

441	Victoriat, uncertain mint 211-208, AR 3.33 g. Laureate head of Jupiter r. Rev. Victory crowning trophy r., monogram VB between, in exergue, ROMA. Cr. 95/1a. Syd. 113.	Good extremely fine	600
442	Another, AR 3.39 g. As previous, but with smaller, neather head. Cr. 95/1b.	Extremely fine	600
443	Victoriat, Luceria 211-208, AR 3.30 g. As previous. Rev. As previous, but L between Victory and trophy. Cr. 97/1c. Syd. 121a.	Rare. Extremely fine	600
444	Quadrans, Luceria, Æ 22.32 g. Head of Hercules r. wearing lion's skin, behind, one pellet, below, two pellets. Rev. Prow r.; above, ROMA, below, L and three pellets. Cr. 97/5b (not in Paris). Syd. 178d.	Of the highest rarity, few specimens known. Very fine	2'000
445	Dextans, Luceria, Æ 23.19 g. Head of Ceres r. Rev. Victory in quadriga r. holding reins in r. hand and staff in l. hand, above L, below horses, ROMA, in exergue, S and four pellets. Cr. 97/9 or 97/16.	Extremely rare. Well struck on a broad flan, good very fine	3'500
	In our opinion it is impossible to make any plausible distinction between Crawford; group 3 and 4.		
446	As, Luceria, Æ 27.80 g. Laureate head of Janus, below, L, above, —. Rev. Prow r.; above, l, below, ROMA. Cr. 97/22a.	Green patina, good very fine	1'500
447	Quinarius, Apulia 211-210, AR 2.17 g. Head of Roma r. wearing Attic helmet, behind, V. Rev. Dioscuri r.; below, monogram MT, and in linear frame, ROMA. Cr. 103/2a. Syd. 183.	Brilliant F.d.c.	750
448	Semuncia, Etruria 208, Æ 1.71 g. Head of Mercury r. Rev. Prow r.; below, M. Cr. 106/10 (specimen in the Vatican and as unique).	Fine / very fine	2'500
449	Denarius, 206-195, AR 4.18 g. Helmeted head of Roma r. Rev. Dioscuri r.; below star, in linear frame, ROMA. Cr. 113/1. Syd. 263.	Extremely fine	300
450	Sextans, Æ 5.55 g. Head of Mercury r.; above, two pellets. Rev. Prow r.; above, ROMA, below, two pellets, to r., helmet. Cr. 118/5 (only 1 specimen in Paris). Syd. 272d.	Very rare. Very fine	800
451	As, Æ 41.07 g. Laureate head of Janus; above, l. Rev. Prow r.; above, l, to r., thunderbolt, below, ROMA. Cr. 119/3. Syd. 248.	Very rare. Green patina, about very fine / very fine	1'000
452	Semis, Æ 20.38 g. Laureate head of Saturn r.; behind, S. Rev. Prow r.; above, S, to r., thunderbolt, below, ROMA. Cr. 119/4 (only 2 specimens in Paris). Syd. 248a.	Extremely rare. About very fine	600
453	<i>P. Maenius</i> . Denarius, 194-190, AR 3.96 g. Helmeted head of Roma r.; behind, X. Rev. Dioscuri r.; below, monogram P MAE, in linear frame, ROMA. Cr. 138/1. Syd. 351. B. 1.	Extremely fine	500
454	Denarius, 189-180, AR 3.81 g. As previous. Rev. Luna in biga r., with horses galloping; below, TOD with bird perched on first letter, in linear frame, ROMA. Cr. 141/2b.	Scarce. Extremely fine	350
455	<i>Q. Marius</i> . Triens, Æ 12.69 g. Helmeted head of Minerva r.; above, four pellets. Rev. Prow r.; above, Q MARI, before, four pellets, below, ROMA. Cr. 148/3 (only 2 specimens in Paris). Syd. 367c.	Extremely rare. Very fine	800
456	Denarius, 169-158, AR 2.94 g. Helmeted head of Roma r.; behind, X. Rev. Dioscuri r.; below, gryphon, in linear frame, ROMA. Cr. 182/1. Syd. 183.	About extremely fine	250
457	As, Æ 28.23 g. Laureate head of Janus; above, l. Rev. Prow r.; above, butterfly, before, l, below, ROMA. Cr. 184/1b. Syd. 295.	Extremely rare. Very fine	1'200
458	Sextans, Æ 4.44 g. Head of Mercury r.; above, two pellets. Rev. Prow r.; above monogram TA, before, two pellets, below, ROMA. new Cr. 192/5.	Unpublished and extremely interesting. Fine	1'200

459	<i>Atilius Saranus</i> . Denarius, 155, AR 4.00 g. Helmeted head of Roma r.; behind, X. Rev. Victory in biga r., holding whip in r. hand and reins in l. hand; below, SAR, in exergue, ROMA. Cr. 199/1a. Syd. 377. B. Atilia 1. Extremely fine	350
460	<i>Pinarius Natta</i> . Denarius, AR 4.02 g. As previous, but below horses, NAT. Cr. 200/1. Syd. 382. B. Pinaria 2. Extremely fine	300
461	<i>C. Scribonius</i> . Denarius, 154, AR 3.83 g. As previous. Rev. Dioscuri r.; below, C-SCR, in exergue, ROMA. Cr. 201/1. Syd. 380. B. Scibonia 1. Extremely fine	300
462	<i>L. Saufeius</i> . Denarius, 152, AR 3.72 g. As previous. Rev. Victory in biga r., holding whip in r. hand and reins in l. hand; below, L-SAVF, in exergue, ROMA. Cr. 204/1. Syd. 384. B. Saufeia 1. Good extremely fine	300
463	<i>Pub. Sulla</i> . Denarius, 151, AR 3.44 g. As previous, but P. SVLA beneath horses. Cr. 205/1. Syd. 386. B. Cornelia 1. F.d.c.	350
464	<i>Spurius Afranius</i> . Denarius, 150, AR 3.93 g. As previous, but SAFRA beneath horses. Cr. 206/1. Syd. 388. B. Afrania 1. Good extremely fine	350
465	<i>Decimius Flavus</i> . Denarius, AR 3.86 g. As previous, but FLAVS beneath horses. Cr. 207/1. Syd. 391. B. Decimia 1. Almost F.d.c.	350
466	<i>Pinarius Natta</i> . Denarius, 149, AR 3.82 g. As previous, but NATTA beneath horses. Cr. 208/1. Syd. 390. B. Pinaria 1. Extremely fine	300
467	<i>C. Iunius c. f.</i> Denarius, AR 4.39 g. As previous. Rev. Dioscuri r.; below, C-IVNI-C-F, in exergue, ROMA. Cr. 210/1. Syd. 392. B. Iunia 1. Good extremely fine	300
468	<i>M. Atilius Saranus</i> . Denarius, 148, AR 4.09 g. As previous, but mark of value beneath chin and behind head, downwards, SARAN. Rev. As previous, but M-ATILI beneath horses. Cr. 214/1b. Syd. 398. B. Atilia 9. F.d.c.	350
469	<i>Q. Marcius Libo</i> . Denarius, AR 3.92 g. As previous, but behind head, downwards, LIBO. Rev. As previous, but Q-MARC beneath horses. Cr. 215/1. Syd. 396. B. Marcia 1. Toned, F.d.c.	400
470	<i>L. Sempronius Pitio</i> . Denarius, AR 4.11 g. As previous, but behind head, downwards, PITIO. Rev. As previous, but L-SEMP beneath horses. Cr. 216/1. Syd. 402. B. Sempronia 2. Extremely fine	350
471	<i>C. Terentius Lucanus</i> . Denarius, 147, AR 3.76 g. As previous, but behind head, Victory r. crowning Roma and mark of value. Cr. 217/1. Syd. 425. B. Terentia 10. Extremely fine	300
472	<i>L. Cupiennius</i> . Denarius, AR 3.64 g. As previous, but behind head, cornucopiae, and mark of value, below chin. Rev. As previous, but L-CVP beneath horses. Cr. 218/1. Syd. 404. B. Cupiennia 1. F.d.c.	350
473	<i>C. Antestius</i> . Denarius, 146, AR 4.37 g. As previous, behind head, partly ligate, C-ANTESTI upwards. Rev. As previous, but beneath horses, dog prancing r. Cr. 219/1e. Syd. 411. B. Antestia 1. Unusually well-centred on large flan. Toned and F.d.c.	500
474	<i>M. Iunius Silanus</i> . Denarius, 145, AR 3.43 g. As previous, behind head, ass's head. Rev. As previous, but M-IVNI beneath horses. Cr. 220/1. Syd. 408. B. Iunia 8. Good extremely fine	300
475	<i>L. Iulius</i> . Denarius, 141, AR 3.95 g. As previous, behind, XVI. Rev. As previous, but L-IVLI beneath horses. Cr. 224/1. Syd. 443. B. Iulia 1. Extremely fine	250
476	<i>C. Titinius</i> . Denarius, AR 3.99 g. As previous. Rev. As previous, but C-TITINI. Cr. 226/1. Syd. 445. B. Titinia 7. Toned and almost F.d.c.	400

- 477 *Sex. Pompeius Fostulus*. Quadrans, 137, Æ 5.05 g. Head of Hercules r.; above, three pellets, behind, jug. Rev. Prow r.; above jug and SEX POM, to r., three pellets. Cr. 235/3 (only one specimen in Paris). B. Pompeia 3.
Excessively rare. Green patina and about very fine 900
- 478 *M. Caecilius Q. f. Q. n. Metellus*. Semis, 127, Æ 6.72 g. Laureate head of Saturn r.; behind, S. Rev. Prow r., inscribed M-METELLVS; above, shield, to r., S, in exergue, ROMA. Cr. 263/3a. B. Caecilia 31.
About extremely fine 400
- 479 *Q. Fabius Maximus*. Denarius, AR 3.95 g. Helmeted head of Roma r.; behind, ROMA downwards, before mark of value, and Q-MAX upwards. Rev. Cornucopiae superimposed on thunderbolt, all in composite wreath. Cr. 265/1. Syd. 478. B. Fabia 5.
Lightly toned, extremely fine 750
- 480 *C. Malleolus C. f.* Denarius serratus, Narbo 118, AR 3.92 g. Helmeted head of Roma r.; around C-MALLE-C-F; behind, mark of value. Rev. Naked, bearded warrior in biga r., holding shield, *carnyx* and reins in l. hand and hurling spear with r. hand; in exergue, L-LIC-CN-DOM. Cr. 282/3. Syd. 524. B. Poblizia 1.
Extremely fine 400
- 481 *T. Didius*. Denarius, 113-112, AR 3.90 g. Helmeted head of Roma; behind monogram ROMA, below chin, mark of value. Rev. Battle between two gladiators, the one on l. armed with whip and shield, the other with stave and shield; in exergue, T DEIDI. Cr. 294/1. Syd. 550. B. Didia 2.
An attractive example of this very scarce and interesting type. Dark tone, extremely fine 850
- 482 *L. Torquatus*. Denarius, AR 3.87 g. Helmeted head of Roma r.; in field l., ROMA downwards, and r., mark of value; all encircled by Gaulish torque. Rev. Horseman carrying round shield and long spear, riding charging horse l.; above, Q, below, L-TORQVA, and in exergue, EX S-C. Cr. 295/1. Syd. 545. B. Manlia 2.
Extremely fine 600
- 483 *Cn. Cornelius Blasio Cn. f.* Denarius, 112-111, AR 3.56 g. Head of Mars (?) r., wearing crested Corinthian helmet; CN BLASIO CN F before, prow stem behind. Rev. Jupiter standing l. holding sceptre and thunderbolt, flanked by Juno and Minerva, each holding sceptre, Minerva also crowning Jupiter with wreath; II in lower field r.; in exergue, ROMA. Cr. 296/1d. Syd. 561b. B. Cornelia 19.
Lovely toned and extremely fine 900
- Ex Leu sale 17, 1977, 207.
- 484 As, Æ 25.64 g. Laureate head of Janus; above, l, around, ROMA. Rev. Victory attaching helmet to trophy; around, CN-BLASIO-CN-F. Cr. 296/2. Syd. 562.
Very rare. Very fine 1'400
- 485 *Cn. Cornelius L. f. Sisenna*. Denarius, 118-107, AR 3.97 g. Helmeted head of Roma r.; behind, SISENA downwards, before, ROMA upwards and mark of value. Rev. Jupiter in quadriga r., holding sceptre and in reins in l. hand and hurling thunderbolt with r. hand; on either side, star, above, head of Sol and crescent, below, anguipede giant with thunderbolt in r. hand and with l. hand raised; in exergue, CN-CORNEL-L-F. Cr. 310/1. Syd. 542. B. Cornelia 17.
Very rare. In exceptional state of preservation, probably the finest known. Virtually F.d.c. 3'500
- 486 *L. Memmius Gal.* Quadrans, 106, Æ 5.92 g. Head of Hercules, with club at shoulder; behind, three pellets. Rev. Prow r., with head of Venus crowned with wreath by Cupid l.; above, L MEMMI, below, ROMA. Cr. 313/4. Syd. 575b.
Rare. Lovely green patina, extremely fine 600
- 487 *Pub. Lentulus Marcell f.* As, 100, Æ 25.57 g. Laureate head of Janus; above, l. Rev. Prow r., above, LENT-MAR, before, *trikeles*, below, ROMA. Cr. 329/2 (only 4 specimens in Paris). Syd. 606.
Extremely rare and very fine 2'500
- 488 *D. Iunius Silanus*. As, 99, Æ 13.88 g. As previous. Rev. Prow r.; above, D-SILANVS-L-F. Cr. 337/5. Syd. 649.
Light green patina, about extremely fine 700
- 489 *L. Titurius L. f. Sabinus*. Denarius, 89/88, AR 4.11 g. Bearded head of King Tatius r.; before, A-PV and palm-branch. Rev. Tarpeia, stolate, hair dishevelled and arms raised in supplication, seen to front, buried to waist in Sabine shields; on either side, Sabine warrior advancing inwards, raising long oval shield with boss and strut, and above, star within crescent; in exergue, L-TITVRI. Cr. 344/2c. Syd. 699a. B. Tituria 5.
Extremely fine 400

- 490 *L. Rubrius Dossenus*. As, 87, Æ 9.27 g. Janiform heads of Hercules and Mercury; on l., club, on r., caduceus. Rev. Prow r., protruding from behind small shrine; in shrine, altar; below, L-RUBRI, on l. DOSSE. Cr. 348/6. Syd. 710. Extremely rare and about extremely fine 2'500

The coinage of the Marsic Confederation during the Social War 90-88

- 491 Denarius, Corfinium 90, AR 3.95 g. Laureate head of Italia l.; behind, ITALIA upwards. Rev. An oath scene: youth kneeling at foot of standard and holding pig; at which eight soldiers, four on each side, point their swords; in exergue, O. A. Campana, La monetazione degli insorti italici durante la guerra sociale, 1987, 71. Toned and about extremely fine 1'500

The Roman Republic continued

- 492 *Galgonius, Vergilius and Ogulnius*. Denarius, 86, AR 3.80 g. Laureate head of Apollo r.; beneath, thunderbolt. Rev. Jupiter thundering in quadriga charging r.; below horses, VER, in exergue, GAR-OGV. Cr. 350A/1. B. Vergilia 1. Rare. Toned and about extremely fine 800
- 493 *Mn. Fonteius C. f.* Denarius, 85, AR 4.04 g. Laureate head of Apollo r.; below thunderbolt, in field l., MN FONTEI C-F, and r., monogram. Cr. 353/1a. Syd. 724. B. Fonteia 9. Extremely fine 400
- 494 *C. Mamilius Limetanus*. Denarius serratus, 82, AR 3.88 g. Draped bust of Mercury r. wearing petasus, caduceus over l. shoulder; in field l., control-mark l. Rev. C-MAMIL-LIMETAN on either side of Ulysses, tunicate with pileus and leaning on crooked staff, walking r. and greeted by hound Argus. Cr. 362/1. Syd. 741. B. Mamilia 6. Extremely fine 450
- 495 *Q. Antonius Balbus*. Denarius serratus, 83-82, AR 3.99 g. Laureate head of Jupiter r.; S-C behind. Rev. Victory with palm and wreath driving quadriga r., below, control-mark; in exergue Q-ANTO-BALB / PR. Cr. 364/1d. Syd. 742b. B. Antonia 1. F.d.c. 400
- 496 *L. Fabius L. f. Hispaniensis*. Richly jewelled, diademed and draped female bust r.; around, starting from bottom r., C-ANNI-T-F-T-N-PRO-COS-EX-S-C. Rev. Victory in quadriga galloping biga r.; Q above, control-mark beneath horses, in exergue, L-FABI-L-HISP. Cr. 366/2b. Syd. 748d. B. Annia 3. Toned and extremely fine 500
- 497 *L. Manlius for L. Sulla*. Denarius, early 81, AR 3.83 g. L-MANLI-PRO Q around helmeted head of Roma. Rev. Sulla as triumphator, holding caduceus-headed sceptre and crowned by victory flying l., borne r. in quadriga drawn by prancing horses; un exergue, L-SVLLA-IMP. Cr. 367/3. Syd. 759. B. Manlia 7. Almost F.d.c. 600
- 498 *Q. Caecilius Metellus Pius*. Denarius, 81, AR 3.87 g. Head of Pietas r., wearing diadem; before, stork. Rev. Elephant l.; in exergue, Q-C-M-P-I. Cr. 374/1. Syd. 750. B. Caecilia 43. About extremely fine 300
- 499 *Anonymous Sullan issue*. Denarius, uncertain Italian mint, AR 3.93 g. Diademed head of Venus r. Rev. Double cornucopiae; below, Q. Cr. 375/2. Syd. 755. B. Cornelia 33. Rare. Dark tone and extremely fine 900
- 500 *C. Marius C. f. Capito*. Denarius serratus, AR 3.91 g. Draped bust of Ceres r.; behind, CAPIT and control-number, LXXXX; below chin, club. Rev. Ploughman walking yoke of oxen l.; above control number LXXXX, and in exergue, C-MARI-C-F / S-C. Cr. 378/1c. Syd. 744a. B. Maria 8. Toned and extremely fine 500
- 501 *L. Procilius*. Denarius, 80, AR 3.80 g. Laureate head of Jupiter r.; behind, S-C. Rev. Juno Sospita advancing r. with spear and shield, snake before her; in field l., L-PROCILI / F. Cr. 379/1. Syd. 771. B. Procilia 1. F.d.c. 650
- 502 *Ti Claudius Ti. f. Ap. n. Nero*. Denarius serratus, 79, AR 3.96 g. Diademed and draped bust of Diana r., bow and quiver over l. shoulder; before, S-C. Rev. Victory with wreath and palm-branch driving biga r.; below, control-number XXVIII, and in exergue, TI-CLAVD-TI-F / AP-N. Cr. 383/1. Syd. 770. B. Claudia 5. F.d.c. 350

- 503 *P. Satrienus*. Denarius, 77, AR 3.93 g. Attic-helmeted head of Roma, behind control-mark LXXI. Rev. She-wolf l., off foreleg raised; ROMA above; in exergue, P-SATRIE/NVS. Cr. 388/1b. Syd. 781a. B. Satriena 1. About extremely fine 400
- 504 *L. Rusti*. Denarius, 76, AR 3.95 g. Helmeted head of Minerva r., S-C behind, and mark of value beneath chin. Rev. Ram standing r.; in exergue, L-RVSTI. Cr. 389/1. Syd. 782. B. Rustia 1. Extremely fine 600
- 505 *L. Farsuleius Mensor*. Denarius, 75, AR 4.03 g. Bust of Libertas r., draped and jewelled, between pileus and S-C; before, MENSOR, and behind, control-number LXXV. Rev. Mars with spear standing in prancing biga r., extending r. hand to help togate citizen to mount chariot; beneath horses, scorpion r., and in exergue, L-FARSVLEI. Cr. 392/1a. Syd. 789a. B. Farsuleia 1. Extremely fine 600
- 506 Denarius, AR 3.92 g. As previous, but S-C downwards in field l. and no control-number. Rev. As previous, but control-number beneath horses and no scorpion. Cr. 392/1b. Syd. 789. B. Farsuleia 2. Extremely fine 600
- 507 *C. Egnatius Cn. f. Cn. n. Maxsumus*. Denarius serratus, AR 4.04 g. Diademed and draped bust of Venus r., Cupid on shoulder.; behind, MAXSVMVS. Rev. Libertas in slow biga l., holding sceptre, crowned by Victory flying r.; behind, pileus, in exergue, C-EGNATIVS-CN-F/CN-N. Cr. 391/1b. Syd. 786a. B. Egnatia 1. Rare. About extremely fine 1'000
- 508 *Q. Pomponius Rufus*. Denarius, 73, AR 3.94 g. Laureate head of Jupiter r.; before, RVFVS upwards, behind, S-C. Rev. Eagle perched on sceptre with l. foot and holding wreath with r. foot; below and behind, control-marks, in exergue, Q-POMPONI. Cr. 398/1. Syd. 793. B. Pomponia 23. Extremely rare and very difficult to find in such a good state of preservation. Extremely fine 6'000
Ex NAC sale 1, 1989, 639.
- 509 *Q. Crepereius M. f. Rocus*. Denarius serratus, 72, AR 3.97 g. Bust of Amphitrite r., seen from behind, long hair falling over back and drapery worn low, in field l., control-mark crab, and r., C. Rev. Neptune in biga of sea-horses r., striking with trident; above, control-mark C, in exergue, [Q]-CREPER M-F/ROCVS. Cr. 399/1b. Syd. 796a. B. Crepereia 2. Rare. Light scratch on obverse otherwise good very fine 1'000
- 510 *Q. Fufius Calenus and Mucius Cordus*. Denarius serratus, 70, AR 3.73 g. Conjoined heads r. of Honos r., laureate, and Virtus, wearing crested helmet; HO behind, VIRT before, KALENI below. Rev. Roma standing l., r. foot on globe, holding transverse spear and clasping hands with Italia r., holding cornucopiae; in field l., caduceus and ITAL, on r., RO, in exergue, CORDI. Cr. 403/1. Syd. 797. B. Fufia 1. Scarce. Toned F.d.c. 900
- 511 *T. Vettius Sabinus*. Denarius serratus, AR 3.92 g. Bearded head of King Tatius r.; behind, SABINVS, and before, S-C over monogram TA. IVDEX, and in exergue, T-VETTIVS. Cr. 404/1. Syd. 905. B. Vettia 2. Well-centred, extremely fine 1'000
- 512 *M. Plaetorius M. f. Cestianus*. Denarius, 69, AR 3.91 g. Draped bust of Fors Fortuna r.; behind control-mark, wreath. Rev. Half-length figure of boy facing, holding tablet inscribed SORS; around M-PLAETORI-CEST-S-C. Cr. 405/2. Syd. 801. B. Plaetoria 10. Rare. Well-struck and extremely fine 1'800
- 513 Denarius, AR 4.00 g. Draped female bust of Proserpina r., wearing saccus secured by taenia and poppy-wreath; behind, control-mark. Rev. M-PLAETORI-CEST-EX-S-C downwards on either side of winged caduceus. Cr. 405/3b. Syd. 805. B. Plaetoria 6. Extremely fine 700
- 514 *C. Hosidius C. f. Geta*. Denarius serratus, 68, AR 3.81 g. Draped and diademed bust of Diana r., bow and quiver over l. shoulder; behind, GETA, and before, III-VIR. Rev. Wild boar at bay r., transfixed by spear and attacked by hound at his side; in exergue, C-HOSIDI C-F. Cr. 407/1. Syd. 904. B. Hosidia 2. Rare. About as struck, a lustrous good extremely fine 1'000
- 515 *L. Piso L. f. Frugi*. Denarius, 67, AR 3.82 g. Laureate head of Apollo r.; behind, Φ. Rev. C-PISO L F FRVG below naked rider with whip riding galloping bridled horse r.; in upper field l., curved knife. Cr. 408/1b. B. Calpurnia 24. C. Hersh, A Study of the Coinage of the Monyer C. Calpurnius Piso L. F. Frugi, NC 1976, p. 32, 89. Extremely fine 500

- 516 Denarius, AR 3.89 g. Diademed and draped bust of Apollo l., winged caduceus on shoulder. Rev. C-PISO L F FRVG below naked rider riding galloping r.; above arrow head downwards. Cr. 408/1b. Syd. 876. B. Calpurnia 29. Hersh p. 56, 439.
Extremely rare. Well-centred and struck in high relief, one of the finest known.
Good very fine / extremely fine 3'500
- 517 *Q. Pomponius Musa*. Denarius, 66, AR 4.02 g. Diademed head of Apollo r.; behind, Q-POMPONI, and before, MVSA. Rev. HERCVLES-MVSARVM on either side of Hercules Musagetes, naked but for lion's skin, club beside him r., playing upon lyre. Cr. 410/1. Syd. 810. B. Pomponia 8.
Rare. Toned and about extremely fine 800
- 518 Denarius, AR 3.90 g. Laureate head of Apollo r.; behind, scroll (*volumen*). Rev. The Muse Clio standing l., holding scroll and resting elbow on column; to r., Q-POMPONI downwards, and l., MVSA. Cr. 410/3. Syd. 813. B. Pomponia 11.
About extremely fine 700
- 519 Denarius, AR 4.09 g. As previous, but behind star. Rev. Q-POMPONI-MVSA r. and l. on either side of the Muse Urania standing l., holding branch downwards in l. hand and turning with rod held in r. hand globe set upon low tripod l. Cr. 410/8. Syd. 823. B. Pomponia 22.
Rare. Lustrous extremely fine 1'000
- 520 *L. Manlius Torquatus*. Denarius, 65, AR 3.81 g. Head of Sybil r., wearing ivy-wreath; beneath, SIBYLLA. Rev. Tripod surmounted by amphora between two stars; L TORQVAT downwards on l., and III VIR on r.; all within torque as border. Cr. 411/1b. Syd. 835. B. Manlia 12.
Rare. Toned, light insignificant scratches on reverse otherwise extremely fine 2'800
- 521 *L. Aemilius Lepidus Paullus* and *L. Scribonius Libo*. Denarius, 62, AR 4.06 g. Veiled and diademed bust of Concordia r., wearing stephane; around, CONCORD-PAVLLVS LEPIDVS. Rev. Well-head ornamented with garland and two lyres, hammer at base; above, PVTEAL-SCRIBON, in exergue, LIBO. Cr. 417/1a. Syd. 927. B. Aemilia 11.
Very scarce, good extremely fine 800
- 522 *C. Serveilius C. f.* Denarius, 57, AR 4.22 g. Head of Flora r., wearing wreath of flower; lituus behind and, FLORAL-PRIMVS before. Rev. Two warriors facing each other, presenting upright swords, and holding shields; in field r., C-F, in exergue, C-SERVEIL. Cr. 423/1. Syd. 890. B. Servilia 15.
Extremely fine 650
- 523 Denarius, AR 3.73 g. As previous, but shield of left-facing warrior bearing device of six-rayed sun in circle. Cr. 423/1. Syd. 890. B. Servilia 15.
Extremely fine 600
- 524 *C. Considius Nonianus*. Denarius, AR 3.83 g. Draped and jewelled bust of Venus Erycina r., wearing stephane and laurel wreath; behind, C-CONSIDI-NONIANI, and before, S-C. Rev. Temple, four columns visible, standing upon mountain beneath which, ERVC, enceinte of wall seen as coming towards observer, each terminating in triple-turreted tower, and entered by three-turreted open gate. Cr. 424/1. Syd. 886. B. Considia 1.
Rare. Perfectly struck on a large flan, unusually complete. Extremely fine 2'500
- 525 *Faustus Cornelius Sulla*. Denarius, 56, AR 4.22 g. Head of young Heracles r. wearing lion's skin; behind, S-C and monogram FAVSTVS. Rev. Globe surrounded by three smaller wreaths and one larger one, above, aplustre and barley stalk in lower field l. and r. Cr. 426/4a. Syd. 882. B. Cornelia 61.
Very scarce. Almost F.d.c. 900
- 526 *C. Memmius C. f.* Denarius, AR 3.85 g. Laureate head of Quirinus r., behind, downwards, QVIRINVS and before, C-MEMMIVS C-F. Rev. MEMMIVS-AED-CERIALIA-PREIMVS-FECIT from r. to l. around seated figure of Ceres r. with torch and corn-ears, serpent before. Cr. 472/2. Syd. 921. B. Memmia 9.
Beautiful pale grey tone, a flawless F.d.c. 2'400
- Ex NAC sale 8, 1995, 566.
- 527 *Q. Cassius Longinus*. Denarius, 55, AR 4.01 g. Veiled and diademed head of Vesta r., before, VEST, and behind, Q-CASSIVS. Rev. Temple of Vesta, with statue of goddess r., rising from calyx as acroterion, enclosing *sella curulis*, between voting-urn and tablet inscribed with AC. Cr. 428/1. Syd. 917. B. Cassia 9.
Extremely fine 750
- 528 Denarius, AR 4.12 g. Head of Libertas r.; before, Q-CASSIVS, and behind, LIBERT. Rev. Temple of Vesta, as on previous coin, but acroterion l. Cr. 428/2. Syd. 918. B. Cassia 8.
Lovely toned, superb 1'400

- 529 *P. Licinius Crassus*. Denarius, AR 3.38 g. Laureate, diademed and draped bust of Venus r.; behind, S-C. Rev. Female figure standing facing in military attire, in r. hand holding bridle horse prancing l., l. hand holding spear, cuirass and shield flanking feet; around, P-CRASSVS-M-F. Cr. 430/1. Syd. 929. B. Licinia 18. Light scratches on obverse otherwise about extremely fine 600
- 530 *Q. Pompeius Rufus*. Denarius, AR 3.77 g. Curule chair on base inscribed COS between arrow, l., and laurel-branch, r.; above, Q-POMPEI-Q-F / RVFVS. Rev. Curule chair on base inscribed Q-POMPEI RVF between lituus, l., and wreath, r.; above, SVLLA COS. Cr. 434/2. Syd. 909. B. Pompeia 5. F.d.c. 600
- 531 *M. Valerius Messalla*. Denarius, 53, AR 4.14 g. Head of Roma r., viewed from behind, wearing crested helmet ornamented with plumes, spear behind; before, MESSAL-F. Rev. Curule chair, horizontal sceptre with wreath below, above, PATRE COS, S-C in field. Cr. 435/1. Syd. 934. B. Valeria 13. An outstanding specimen of this very rare issue. Lightly toned and extremely fine 4'500
- 532 *C. Coelius Calvus*. Denarius, 51, AR 3.91 g. Head of C. Coelius Calvus, consul in 94, r.; before, C-COEL-CALDVS, below, COS, and behind, tablet inscribed with L-D. Rev. CALDVS-III VIR before radiate head of Sol r.; in field r. and l., round Macedonian and oval Gaulish shield. Cr. 437/1a. Syd. 891. B. Coelia 4. Rare. Perfectly struck in high relief with superb style. Lightly toned and F.d.c. 5'000
- 533 *Mn. Acilius Glabrio*. Denarius, 49, AR 3.98 g. Laureate head of Salus r., behind, SALVTIS upwards. Rev. Valutodo standing l., resting l. elbow on column and holding snake, in uplifted r. hand; behind, MN-ACILIVS, and before, III-VIR-VALETIV. Cr. 442/1a. Syd. 922. B. Acilia 8. Extremely fine 400
- 534 *C. Iulius Caesar*. Denarius, mint moving with Caesar 49-48, AR 3.97 g. Elephant advancing r., trampling on dragon the head of which rears up before him; in exergue, CAESAR. Rev. Pontifical insignia, ladle, incense-sprinkler, axe and priest's bonnet, l. to r. Cr. 443/1. B. Iulia 9. Syd. 1006. C. 49. Extremely fine 600
- 535 *Q. Sicinius and C. Coponius*. Denarius, moving mint Pompey 49, AR 3.83 g. Diademed head of Apollo r., star below, Q-SICINIVS before, III-VIR behind. Rev. Club surmounted by lion's skin, scalp to r., between arrow l., and bow. Cr. 444/1a. Syd. 939. B. Sicinia 1. F.d.c. 800
- 536 *Pompeius Magnus with M. Terentius Varro*. Denarius, moving mint with Pompey, AR 3.94 g. VARRO-PRO-Q downwards terminal bust of Jupiter r. with diadem. Rev. Upright sceptre between dolphin and eagle; in exergue, MAGN-PRO / COS. Cr. 447/1a. Syd. 1033. C 3. Toned and extremely fine 2'400
- 537 *C. Vibius C. f. C. n. Pansa Caetronianus*. Denarius, 48, AR 4.06 g. Laureate head of Libertas r.; behind, LIBERTAS. Rev. Roma seated r., head facing, her l. foot on set on globe, holding sceptre and sword in sheath, and crowned by Victory flying l.; in field l., C-PANSA-C-F-C-N. Cr. 449/4. Syd. 949. B. Vibia 20. Rare. Good extremely fine 1'200
- 538 *D. Iunius Brutus Albinus*. Denarius, AR 4.02 g. Helmeted head of young Mars r. Rev. ALBINVS-BRVTI-F r. and l. of two carynces in saltire; above oval shield, and below, chariot wheel. Cr. 450/1a. Syd. 941. B. Postumia 11. Lightly toned and good extremely fine 600
- 539 *L. Plautius Plancus*. Denarius, 47, AR 4.08 g. L-PLAVTIVS Broad head of Gorgon Medusa facing with large earrings and two serpents in her hair. Rev. Victory seen from in front leading the four horses of the sun in flight, in field below PLANCVS. Cr. 453/1a. Syd. 959. B. Plautia 15. Perhaps one of the finest known. F.d.c. 2'800
- Very fine dies and a beautiful example of this interesting coin. The reverse type has often been regarded as a depiction on a coin of a famous Hellenistic painting, and indeed it is hard to see how the mobility of these figures could be captured by a sculpture which is otherwise the main source and inspiration for representations of divinities on coins.
- 540 *C. Iulius Caesar*. Denarius, Africa 47-46, AR 3.87 g. Diademed head of Venus r. Rev. CAESAR Aeneas advancing l. naked carrying the Palladium bearing his father Anchises on shoulder. Cr. 458/1. Syd. 1013. B. Iulia 10. C 12. Fresh and well-centred, F.d.c. 750
- Here is the famous legend of Aeneas' escape from Troy, rescuing with what was to become true Roman "pietas" his aged father Anchises and the sacred cult-statue of Athena, the Palladium.

- 541 *Q. Caecilius Metellus Pius Scipio with Licinius Crassus Junianus*. Denarius, Africa 47-46, AR 3.82 g. Lion-headed figure of the Genius of Africa standing facing, clad in long robes, holding ank in r. hand, G-T-A flanking head; Q-METEL-PIVS on r., SCIPIO-IMP on l. Rev. Victory standing l., holding winged caduceus and shield, P-CRASSVS-IVN on r., LEG PRON-PR on l. Cr. 460/4. Syd. 1050. B. Caecilia 51. Very rare. Toned and extremely fine 4'500
- 542 *Mn. Cordius Rufus*. Denarius, 46, AR 3.89 g. Jugate heads of Dioscuri r., wearing pilei decorated with fillet surmounted by stars; behind, RVFVS-III-VIR. Rev. Venus standing l., holding scales in r. hand and sceptre in l., with Cupid perched on l. shoulder; in field l., MN-CORDIVS. Cr. 463/1b. Syd. 976c. B. Cordia 1. F.d.c. 800
- 543 *C. Iulius Caesar*. Denarius, Spain 46-45, AR 3.85 g. Diademed head of Venus r.; at her l. shoulder, Cupid r. Rev. Trophy of Gallic arms, with male and female captives seated at base, the former on r., the latter on l.; in exergue, CAESAR. Cr. 468/1. Syd. 1014. B. Iulia 11. C 13. Extremely fine / about extremely fine 500
- 544 *C. Iulius Caesar with M. Mettius*. Denarius, 44, AR 3.51 g. Wreathed head of Caesar r.; before, CAESAR-IMP, and behind, lituus over culullus. Rev. Venus standing l., holding Victory on extended r. hand and sceptre in l., her l. arm resting on shield set on globe, M-METTIVS behind, and control letter L in l. field. Cr. 480/3. Syd. 1056. C 34. Well-struck, toned and extremely fine 5'500
- 545 *C. Iulius Caesar with L. Aemilius Buca*. Denarius, AR 4.01 g. Wreathed head of Caesar r.; before, CAESAR-DICT, and behind, PERPETVO. Rev. Winged caduceus and fasces in saltire, clasped hands on l., globe above, axe below, and L-BVCA in field r. Cr. 480/6. Syd. 1063. C 25. Very rare. Struck in high relief and with a portrait of excellent style. Lightly toned and one of the finest specimens known, F.d.c. 14'000
- 546 *Sextus Pompeius with Q. Nasidius*. Denarius, moving mint with Sex. Pompeius 44-43, AR 3.74 g. Bare head of Pompey the Great r.; behind NEPTVNI, below, dolphin, and before, trident. Rev. Q-NASIDIVS below galley going r. at speed, oars swept back and sail filled, look out pointing forward; in field upper l., six-rayed star. Cr. 483/2. Syd. 1350. B. Pompeia 20. C 20. Impressive portrait in high relief. Toned and extremely fine 7'000
- Ex Egger XLIII, 1913, 7 and Leu 17, 1977, 765 sales.
- 547 *C. Iulius Caesar with L. Flaminius Chilo*. Memorial denarius, 43, AR 3.72 g. Wreathed head of Caesar r. Rev. L-FLAMINVS-III VIR around Venus standing l., head bowed, holding long sceptre upright in l. hand and caduceus extended horizontally in r. Cr. 485/1. Syd. 1089. B. Iulia 45. C 26. Excellent portrait, area of weakness on obverse otherwise extremely fine 2'000
- 548 *Petilius Capitolinus*. Denarius, AR 4.02 g. PETILLIVS-CAPITOLINVS above and below spread eagle leaning to r. on thunderbolt. Rev. Façade of temple of Jupiter Capitolinus, with statuary on roof and in pediment, hanging decorations between the four central columns. Cr. 487/2a. Syd. 1150. B. Petilia 2. Toned and extremely fine 750
- 549 *C. Iulius Caesar with L. Livineius Regulus*. Memorial denarius, 42, AR 3.74 g. Wreathed head of Caesar r., between palm-branch, l., and caduceus, r. Rev. LIVINEIVS-REGVLVS above and below bull charging r. Cr. 494/24. Syd. 1106. B. Iulia 57. C 27. Toned, an invisible test-cut on obverse otherwise about extremely fine 5'500
- 550 *L. Mussidius Longus*. Aureus, 42, AV 8.03 g. Diademed head of Ceres r. Rev. Wreath of corn-ears; within, L-MVSSIDI / LONGI. Cr. 446/46. Bahrfeldt 35, 3 (this coin). B. Mussidia 2. Test-cut on the edge otherwise very fine 5'500
- Ex Hess Frankfurt, 1912, 1103; M&M 13, 1954, 570 and Leu 30, 1982, 261 sales.
- 551 *Caius Cassius and Lentulus Spinther*. Denarius, mint moving with Brutus and Cassius 43-42, AR 3.78 g. C-CASSI-IMP-LEIBERTAS around diademed head of Libertas r. Rev. LENTVLVS / SPINT beneath jug and lituus. Cr. 500/3. B. Cassia 16. C 4. Good very fine 500
- 552 *M. Junius Brutus with L. Plaetorius Cestianus*. Denarius, mint moving with Brutus 42, AR 3.80 g. Veiled and draped bust of Ceres r., surmounted by modius; behind, L-PLAET-CEST. Rev. Axe and cullulus; below, BRVT-IMP. Cr. 508/2. Syd. 1300. C 2. Toned, obverse a little off-centre otherwise good extremely fine 2'500

- 553 *Sextus Pompeius*. Denarius, Sicily 42-40, AR 3.74 g. MAG·PIVS·IMP·ITER. around diademed archaising head of Neptune r., trident over l. shoulder. Rev. PRAEF·CLAS·ET·ORAE·MAR IT·EX·S·C around anval trophy of arms, trident, anchor, helmet, cuirass, prow-stem and acrostolium, waves and two Scylla's dog-heads above base. Cr. 511/2a. B. Pompeia 21. C 1. About extremely fine 1'600
- 554 *C. Numonius Vaala*. Denarius, 41, AR 3.82 g. C·NVMONIVS·VAALA male portrait r. Rev. Scene of a warrior, probably the moneyer's ancestor, attacking a rampart defended by two smaller warriors; the rampart is clearly fortified with stakes; below exergue, VAALA. Cr. 514/2. Syd. 1087. B. Numonia 2. Extremely rare. A superb portrait, extremely fine 6'500
- The head here is definitely a portrait of some one, but just who is not sure. The most probable suggestion is that it is the same ancestor as the reverse type celebrates, who seems to have attacked a rampart (latin vallum) in some early war with such significance that he was then given the cognomen Vaala. The portrait's features remind one a little of J. Caesar, and this was possibly the die-cutters intention.
- 555 *Marcus Antonius and Lucius Antonius with M. Cocceius Nerva*. Aureus, mint moving with Antony 41, AV 7.92 g. M·ANT·IMP·AVG VIR·R·P·C·M NERVA PROQ·P around bare head of Antony r. Rev. L·ANTONIVS·COS around bare head of Lucius r. Cr. 517/4b (this coin, cited in the note). Syd. 1184 var. Bahrfeldt 80 var. B. Antonia 47 var. Of the highest rarity, only six examples recorded. About extremely fine 35'000
- Ex Hess-Leu 41, 1969, 62; M&M 52, 1975, 502; Leu 48, 1989, 303 and Sotheby's Zürich, 26.10.93, 89 sales:
- 556 Denarius, mint moving with Antony 41, AR 3.65 g. M·ANT·IMP·AVG·III VIR·R·P·C·M NERVA PROQ·P around bare head of Antony r. Rev. L·ANTONIVS·COS around bare head of Lucius r. Cr. 517/5a. Syd. 1185. B. 48. C 2. Rare. Magnificent portraits, toned and F.d.c. 8'000
- 557 Denarius, mint moving with Antony 41, AR 3.60 g. As previous, but one-handed jug behind head of Antony. Cr. 517/5c. Syd. 1186. C 2. Very rare. Attractive grey tone. Good extremely fine 6'000
- Ex Ars Classica XI, Levis, 1925, 198 and Leu 10, 1974, 12 sales
- 558 *Marcus Antonius and Cleopatra*. Denarius, Antioch 32, AR 3.75 g. ANTONI ARMENIA·DEVICTA around bare head of Antonius; behind, tiara. Rev. CLEOPATRAE·REGINAE·REGVM·FILIORVM·REGVM around bust of Cleopatra, diademed and draped r., in field r., stem of prow. Cr. 543/1. Syd. 1210. C 1. Unusually well-struck and without test-cut. An attractive example of this rare and fascinating coin, very fine 5'500
- 559 *Marcus Antonius*. Denarius, mint moving with Antony 32-31, AR 3.85 g. Ship r., with sceptre tied with fillet on prow; above, ANT·AVG, below, III·VIR·R·P·C. Rev. Aquila, between two standards, around CHORTIVM·PRAETORIVM. Cr. 544/8. Syd. 1213. C 7. Good very fine 600

The Roman Empire

Mint of Rome, unless otherwise stated

Augustus, 27 BC - AD 14

- 560 Aureus, uncertain Italian mint 32-29 BC, AV 7.88 g. Bare head of Octavian r. Rev. Octavian, bare-headed, nude to waist, on horseback, galloping l., his r. hand raised; below CAESAR-DIVI F. RIC 262. C 73. BMC 594. Rare. Good very fine 6'000
- 561 Quinarius, north Peloponnesian mint 21 BC, AR 1.70 g. Bare head of Augustus r.; in field l., AVGVSTVS downwards. Rev. Victory draped, standing l. on the prow of a ship, holding wreath in r. hand and palm in l. RIC 474. C 328. BMC 670. Rare. Good very fine 1'000
- 562 Denarius, 19-18 BC, AR 3.88 g. CAESAR-AVGUSTVS Bare head r. Rev. Mars helmeted, naked except for cloak hanging behind him, standing facing, head r., holding aquila in r. hand and standard in l. RIC 41. C 259. BMC 332. Toned and good very fine 700
- 563 Denarius, 18-16 BC, AR 3.77 g. S P Q R CAESARI-AVGUSTO Bare head l. Rev. QVOD-VIAE-MVN-SVNT Double triumphal arch placed on a viaduct; on arch, Augustus standing r. in a biga of horses, holding branch in r. hand, crowned by Victory, who stands behind him. RIC 145. C 231. BMC 434. Toned, counter-mark on obverse otherwise good very fine 600
- 564 *L. Vinicius*. Denarius, 16 BC, AR 3.73 g. Equestrian statue of Augustus on low square pedestal r.; in the background are seen the walls and the gate of the city. S P Q R / IMP / CAES on pedestal. Rev. L-VINICIUS-L-F-III-VIR Cippus inscribed S-P-Q-R / IMP-CAE / QVOD-V / M-S-EX / EA-P-QIS / AD-A-DE. RIC 362. C 543. BMC 82. Rare. Good very fine 2'500
- 565 Aureus, Lugdunum 15-13 BC, AV 7.96 g. AVGVSTVS-DIVI F Bare head r. Rev. Bull charging r.; in exergue, IMP X. RIC 166a. C 136. BMC 450. Good very fine 5'500
- 566 *C. Marius C F Tro*. Denarius, 13 BC, AR 4.04 g. CAESAR AVGVSTVS Bare head r. Rev. C-SVLPICIUS-PLATORIN Augustus and Agrippa, togate, seated side by side on a *bisellium*, placed on a platform ornamented with *rostra*; on l. upright staff. RIC 407. C 529. BMC 115. Extremely fine 1'800

Memorial and restitutions issues

- 567 Time of Tiberius. Dupondius, AD 22-30, Æ 9.15 g. DIVVS AVGVSTVS PATER Radiate head l. Rev. S-C on either side of altar enclosure with double panelled door; in exergue, PROVIDENT. RIC (Tiberius) 81. C 228. BMC (Tiberius) 146. Excellent light green patina, about extremely fine 1'200

Agrippa and Augustus

- 568 As, Nîmes (Nemausus, Gaul), c. AD 10-14, Æ 12.73 g. IMP/DIVI F Heads of Agrippa l. and Augustus r. back to back, that of Agrippa wearing combined rostral crown and laurel wreath, that of Augustus laureate, P-P across field. Rev. COL-NEM Crocodile r. chained to palm branch; in field, wreath. RIC 161. Good green patina, extremely fine / about extremely fine 750

The reverse type refers to the settlement in southern Gaul of Octavian's veterans from the campaign in Egypt.

Tiberius, 14-37

- 569 As, 34-35, Æ 10.57 g. TI CAESAR DIVI AVG F AVGVST P M TR POT XXXVI Laureate head l. Rev. PONTIF MAXIM TRIBVN POTEST XXXVI around S-C on either side of winged caduceus. RIC 53. C 21. BMC 106. Green patina, about extremely fine 1'000
- 570 Aureus, 36-37, AV 7.75 g. TI CAESAR DIVI-AVG F AVGVSTVS Laureate head r. Rev. Pax, draped and holding with r. hand long upright sceptre and branch in extended l., seated r. on throne with low back, decorated legs and footstool. RIC 29. C 15. BMC 46. Extremely fine 5'500

- 571 Denarius, AR 3.79 g. As previous. RIC 30. C 16. BMC 48.
A lovely toned specimen in exceptionally fine style, extremely fine 1'200
The well-known "tribute penny" of Christ's preaching.

Livia

- 572 Dupondius, AD 22, Æ 14.82 g. IVSTITIA Draped bust of Livia r. as Justitia, hair rolled at brow and caught up at neck, wearing palmette-decorated stephane of Juno. Rev. TI CAESAR DIVI AVG F AVG TR POT XXIII around large S C. RIC 46. C 79. BMC 79. Elegant style and good green patina, extremely fine 3'000
- 573 Dupondius, Æ 14.62 g. SALVS AVGVSTA Draped elderly bust of Livia r., hair dressed in soft waves from crown of head and caught up behind with double rope of pearls. Rev. TI CAESAR DIVI AVG F AVG TR POT XXIII around large S C. RIC 47. C 5. BMC 81.
The most delightful portrait of Livia, insignificant corrosion otherwise good extremely fine 5'500
Ex Leu sale 28, 1981, 369.

Gaius called Caligula, 37-41

- 574 Denarius, Lugdunum AD 37, AR 3.46 g. C CAESAR AVG GERM P M TR POT COS Bare head r. Rev. Radiate head of Divus Augustus r.; on either side six-pointed star. RIC 2. C 11. BMC 4.
Very rare. Very fine 2'800
- 575 Denarius, AR 3.77 g. C CAESAR AVG GERM P M TR POT Laureate head r. Rev. AGRIPPINA MAT C CAES AVG GERM Draped bust of Agrippina r. wearing pearl necklace, hair falling in waves dressed at brow with tight curls and turned back and caught up at nape of neck by double rope of pearls, long lock falling at neck. RIC 8. C 4. BMC 8.
Very rare and with superb portraits in strong realistic style, a light scratch on obverse otherwise about extremely fine 5'500
- 576 Denarius, 40, AR 3.83 g. C CAESAR AVG PON M TR POT III COS III Laureate head r. Rev. GERMANICVS CAES P C CAES AVG GERM Bare head of Germanicus r. RIC 26. C 5. BMC 28. Very rare and an outstanding specimen of a coin very hard to find in excellent preservation, a brilliant F.d.c. 12'000

In the name of Germanicus, father of Gaius, died 19

- 577 As, 39-40, Æ 10.03 g. GERMANICVS CAESAR TI AVGVST F DIVI AVG N Bare head l. Rev. C CAESAR DIVI AVG PRON AVG P M TR POT IIII P P around S C. RIC Gaius 43. Cf. C 4. BMC Gaius 60.
Good brown tone, extremely fine 1'500

In the name of Nero Claudius Drusus, father of Claudius.

- 578 Sestertius, 41-50, Æ 25.64 g. NERO CALVDIVS DRVSVS GERMANICVS IMP Bare head l. Rev. TI CLAVDIVS CAESAR AVG P M TR P IMP Claudius, bare-headed and togate, seated r. on curule chair, holding out branch in r. hand and resting l. on lap; scattered about his feet, armour and weapons of German type, in exergue, S C. RIC Claudius 93. BMC Claudius 157. C 8.
Rare and by far the finest example known.
Fully centred, perfect dark green patina; untouched surfaces. Extremely fine 40'000
Ex Leu 33, 1983, 23 and M&M 52, 1975, 572 sales.

A splendid example of an early Roman sestertius, probably the finest known. Compare the example in J.P. Kent, Roman Coins, no. 181. The coin celebrates the real military success of Nero Claudius Drusus and alludes to those feigned by his son who became the emperor Claudius. One sees here the development of the archaistic style. - Claudius was himself an antiquarian and an expert on the Etruscans, and the precise mannerism of these dies reminds one of their stylized art.

Claudius, 41-54

- 579 As, 41-42, Æ 12.24 g. TI CLAVDIVS CAESAR AVG P M TR P IMP P P Bare head l. Rev. LIBERTAS AVGVSTA S C Libertas, draped, standing to front, head r., holding pileus in r. hand and extending l. RIC 113. C 47. BMC 204.
Portrait of extraordinary elaborate style and great beauty.
Fine light brown metal colour. Better than extremely fine 6'000
Ex Leu 30, 1982, no 302.

- 580 As, Æ 12.31 g. TI CLAVDIVS CAESAR AVG P M TR P IMP P P Bare head l. Rev. S-C Minerva, helmeted and draped advancing r., brandishing javelin in r. hand and holding round shield on l. arm. RIC 116. BMC 206. C 84. Dark-green patina, extremely fine 1'800
- 581 Aureus, 46-47, AV 7.80 g. TI CLAVD CAESAR AVG P M TR P VI IMP XI Laureate head r. Rev. CONSTANTIAE AVGVSTI Constantia, draped, seated l. on curule chair, feet resting on stool, raising r. hand. RIC 31. C 7. BMC 30. Sharply struck and extremely fine 7'000
- 582 Aureus, 50-51, AV 7.73 g. TI CLAVD CAESAR AVG P M TR P X IMP P P Laureate head r. Rev. PACI AVGVSTAE Pax-Nemesis, winged, advancing r., holding winged caduceus pointing down at snake in l. hand, and holding out fold of drapery below chin in r. RIC 51. C 64. BMC 61. About extremely fine 5'000
- Nero, as Caesar 50-54**
- 583 Aureus, 51-54, AV 7.71 g. NERO CLAVD CAES DRVSVS GERM PRINC IVVENT Draped bust l. Rev. SACERD COOPT IN OMN CONL SVpra NVm EX S C Sumpul l. and lituus r., above, tripod l. and patera r. RIC Claudius 76. C 311. BMC Claudius 84. Delightful portrait of the young prince, about extremely fine 5'800
- As Augustus, 54-68**
- 584 Denarius, 61-62, AR 3.69 g. NERO CAESAR AVG IMP Bare head r. Rev. PONTIF MAX TR P VIII COS III P P Virtus, helmeted, in military dress, standing l., r. foot on helmet; in r. hand a parazonium, in l. long spear. RIC 32. C 226. BMC 35. Rare. Toned and extremely fine 2'800
- 585 Denarius, 64-65, AR 3.09 g. NERO CAESAR AVGVSTVS Laureate head r. Rev. AVGVSTVS AVGVSTA Nero, radiate and togate standing l., holding patera in r. hand and long sceptre in l.; beside him, on r., empress, veiled and draped, standing l., holding patera in r. hand and cornucopiae in l. RIC 45. C 43. BMC 54. Strong portrait. Extremely fine 3'500
- 586 Sestertius, 64, Æ 27.70 g. NERO CLAVDIVS CAESAR AVG GER P M TR P IMP P P Laureate head r. Rev. Left corner view of the Arcus Neronis de Armeniis et Parthis, risers decorated with battle scenes and façades with captives; round-headed entrance, is flanked by Victory flying inwards, side niche displays colossal statue of armed and naked Mars, and roof is surmounted by facing quadriga, flanked by Victory r., and Pax, in which Nero to front, victories below and warrior at each edge of platform; in field, S-C. RIC 147 var. C 307. BMC 187 var. A charming portrait in high relief. Light corrosion on reverse otherwise extremely fine 7'500
- Ex Leu sale 25, 1980, 255.
- 587 Sestertius, Æ 26.80 g. NERO CLAVDIVS CAESAR AVG GER P M TR P IMP P P Laureate head r. with aegis. Rev. ANNONA AVGVSTI CERES Ceres seated l. holding corn-ears and long-torch, l. foot on stool, facing Annona, standing r. holding cornucopiae; between them, modius on garlanded altar; in exergue, S C. RIC 139. C 16. BMC 130. Brown tone, about extremely fine 5'000
- 588 Medallion dupondius, Æ 18.49 g. NERO CLAVD CAESAR AVG GERM P M TR P IMP P Radiate head r. Rev. SECVRITAS AVGVSTI Securitas, bare to waist, seated r. on throne, r. hand resting head against throne, l. holding long sceptre; in front of her, garlanded and lighted altar. Cf. RIC 191. Unusual coin lacking both the letters S.C. and the denomination mark II usually seen on dupondii of this reign. Unique and unpublished. Struck on very broad flan, some areas of corrosion on reverse otherwise extremely fine 5'500
- 589 Dupondius, Æ 14.51 g. NERO CLAVD CAESAR AVG GER P M TR P IMP P P Radiate head r. Rev. MAC-AVG Façade of Macellum Magnum, shown as domed columnar structure flanked by unequally recessed portics, garlanded, all in two storeys and on platform approached by dolphin-ornamented flight of five steps, above which, in centre, naked male statue; in field l. and r., S-C, in exergue, II. RIC 184. C 126. Good very fine 1'250
- 590 Sestertius, Æ 28.38 g. NERO CLAVD CAESAR AVG GER P M TR P IMP P P Laureate head r. with aegis. Rev. DECVRIO Nero, bare-headed, cuirassed, and with cloak floating free, prancing r. on horseback, holding in r. hand spear; beyond and behind him, mounted soldier prancing r. with vexillum held over r. shoulder, in field l. and r., S-C. RIC 167. C 83. Attractive dark green patina with a wonderful portrait in high relief on a full flan. Extremely fine 12'000

- 591 Sestertius, Lugdunum 66, Æ 27.50 g. IMP NERO CAESAR AVG PONT MAX TR P P P Laureate head l. Rev. ANNONA AVGVSTI CERES Ceres seated l. holding corn-ears and long-torch, l. foot on stool, facing Annona, standing r. holding cornucopiae; between them, modius on garlanded altar; in exergue, S C. Cf. RIC 493. C 20. Dark patina, about extremely fine 3'000

Galba, 68-69

- 592 Denarius, 68-69, AR 3.36 g. IMP SER GALBA AVG Bare head r. Rev. S P Q R / O B / C S in two lines in oak-wreath. RIC 167. C 287 (AR). A very strong expressive portrait. Prettily toned and about extremely fine 2'800
- 593 Sestertius, Æ 26.83 g. IMP SER GALBA AVG TR P Draped and laureate bust r. Rev. S P Q R / O B / C I V S E R in oak-wreath. RIC 262. C 297. A wonderfully engraved realistic portrait of the old general. Extremely fine / very fine 10'000

Otho, January-April 69

- 594 Denarius, first issue before 9th March 69, AR 3.49 g. IMP M OTHO CAESAR AVG TR P Bare head r. Rev. SECVRITAS PR Securitas standing l. holding wreath and sceptre. RIC 8. C 17. BMC 18. Well-struck, with a strong portrait, extremely fine 7'000

Vitellius, January-December 69

- 595 Denarius, April-December 69, AR 3.48 g. A VITELLIVS GERMANICVS IMP Bare head r. Rev. CONCORDIA PR Concordia, dressed, seated l., holding patera in r. hand and cornucopiae l. RIC 66. C 21. BMC 1. Superb portrait, good very fine 2'600
- 596 Aureus, May to July 69, AV 7.31 g. A VITELLIVS GERMAN IMP TR P Laureate head r. Rev. LIBERTAS-RESTITVTA Libertas standing almost r., holding long rod in l. hand and pileus in extended r. RIC 80. C -. BMC -. Rare and with a fine portrait. Light insignificant scratch on reverse otherwise about extremely fine 20'000

Vespasian, 69-79

- 597 Sestertius, 71, Æ 26.14 g. IMP CAES VESPAS AVG P M TR P P P COS III Laureate head r. Rev. ROMA S-C Roma, helmeted, in military dress, standing r., holding Victory on globe in extended r. hand, and vertical spear in l. RIC 443. C 418. BMC 564. Dark green patina, about extremely fine 3'500
- 598 Denarius, 72-73, AR 3.29 g. IMP CAES VESP AVG P M COS III Laureate head r. Rev. VICTORIA AVGVSTI Victory advancing r., holding palm and about to place wreath on trophy. RIC 52. C 618. Extremely fine / about extremely fine 750
- 599 *Divus Vespasian under Titus.* Denarius, 80-81, AR 3.55 g. DIVVS AVGVSTVS VESPASIANVS Laureate head r. Rev. EX-S C Victory standing l., placing shield on trophy at foot of which sits captive l. RIC 59a. C 144. BMC 112. Brilliant F.d.c. 1'800
- 600 *Divus Vespasian under Titus.* Denarius, AR 3.60 g. As previous. Rev. Slow quadriga l., with richly ornamented car; in exergue, EX S C. RIC 60. C 146. BMC 118. Rare and good extremely fine 2'000
- 601 Dupondius, Lugdunum 77-78, Æ 11.64 g. IMP CAES VESPASIAN AVG COS VIII P P Laureate head r.; globe below neck. Rev. S-C Victory, draped, advancing l., holding in both hands shield inscribed S P Q R. Cf. RIC 757b. C 466 var. Superb green patina, reverse very elegantly engraved. Extremely fine / F.d.c. 3'500

Diva Domitilla, mother of Titus, died before 69

- 602 Denarius, 80-81, AR 3.61 g. DIVA DOMITILLA AVGVSTA Draped bust r., hair in long plait on neck. Rev. FORTVNA AVGVSTA Fortuna, draped, standing l., holding rudder in r. hand and cornucopiae in l. RIC 71. C 3. Very rare and one of the finest specimens known of this desirable coin. F.d.c. 30'000

Titus as Caesar, 69-79

- 603 Dupondius, 72-73, Æ 13.49 g. T CAESAR VESPASIAN IMP III PON TR POT II COS III Radiate head r. Rev. CONCORDIA AVGVSTI Concordia seated l., holding patera in r. hand and cornucopiae in l.; in exergue S C. Cf. BMC Vespasian 669. Cf. C 45.
Extremely rare, struck on a broad flan and with good dark green patina. Extremely fine / good very fine 4'250
- 604 Aureus, 77-78, AV 7.40 g. T CAESAR IMP VESPASIANVS Laureate head r. Rev. COS VI Roma, helmeted, in military dress seated r. on oval shields, r. foot advanced, l. drawn back and set on helmet, holding spear in l. hand; in field l. and r., birds flying; at her feet, she-wolf and twins. RIC Vespasian 194. C 64. BMC Vespasian 223.
About extremely fine 5'500
- 605 As, Lugdunum 77-78, Æ 10.49 g. T CAES IMP AVG F TR P COS VI CENSOR Laureate head r. Rev. IVDAEA CAPTA Judea seated r., mourning; behind palm, arms. RIC Vespasian 784. C 118. BMC Vespasian 845.
Very rare and about extremely fine 4'500
- 606 Denarius, 79, AR 3.48 g. T CAESAR IMP VESPASIANVS Laureate head r. Rev. TR POT VIII COS VII Slow quadriga l., with round basket-like car, in which are three ears of corn. RIC Vespasian 207. C 334. BMC Vespasian 256.
Rare. A slight flat strike on obverse otherwise extremely fine 1'200

As Augustus, 79-81

- 607 Denarius, 79, AR 3.58 g. IMP TITVS CAES VESPASIAN AVG P M Laureate head r. Rev. TR P IX IMP XV COS VIII P P Throne with round back, on which are corn ears. RIC 24a. C 313. BMC 61.
Brilliant F.d.c. 2'500

Julia Titi, daughter of Titus

- 608 Denarius, 80-81, AR 3.56 g. IVLIA AVGVSTA TITI AVGVSTI F Diademed and draped bust of Julia r., wearing frontale, hair in long plait at back. Rev. VENVS AVGVST Venus seen half from behind, naked to hips, standing r., r. knee bent, resting elbow on pedestal, holding helmet and transverse spear. RIC Titus 56. C 14. BMC Titus 141.
Rare and one of the finest specimens known of a coin hard to find in excellent preservation.
Extremely fine or better 10'000

Domitian as Caesar under Vespasian, 72-79

- 609 Aureus, 76, AV 7.31 g. CAESAR AVG F DOMITIANVS Laureate head r. Rev. COS IIII Filleted cornucopiae, rising from calyx. RIC Vespasian 237. C 46. BMC Vespasian 197.
Excellent portrait and from sharp dies in high relief, some reddish Boscoreale toning. Extremely fine 8'000
- 610 Denarius, AR 3.21 g. As previous. Rev. COS IIII Pegasus walking r. RIC Vespasian 238. C 47. BMC Vespasian 193.
Toned and extremely fine 1'000
- 611 Aureus, 77-78, AV 7.34 g. As previous. Rev. Parthian, suppliant, kneeling r., l. hand extended in supplication, r. offering signum with vexillum; in exergue, COS V. RIC Vespasian 240. C 48. BMC Vespasian 231.
Excellent portrait in high relief. F.d.c. 12'000
- 612 Denarius, 79, AR 3.53 g. CAESAR AVG F DOMITIANVS COS VI Laureate head r. Rev. PRINCEPS IVVENTVTIS Clasped hands holding eagle on prow. RIC Vespasian 246. C 393. BMC Vespasian 269.
Unusual style. F.d.c. 1'500

As Augustus, 81-96

- 613 Denarius, 81-83, AR 3.56 g. IMP CAES DOMITIANVS AVG P M Laureate head r. Rev. SALVS AVGVST Salus, draped, seated l. on throne, holding corn ears and poppy in r. hand and resting l. arm on throne. RIC 41. C 412. BMC 54.
F.d.c. 1'200
- 614 Sestertius, 81, Æ 25.13 g. IMP CAES DIVI VESP F DOMITIAN AVG P M Laureate head r. Rev. TR P COS VII DES VIII P P S C Minerva, helmeted and draped, standing l., holding vertical spear in r. hand, l. on hip. RIC 240a. C 581. BMC 274.
Fine green patina, extremely fine / very fine 4'000

- 615 Semis, 85, Æ 7.72 g. IMP DOMIT AVG GERM COS XI Bust of Apollo, with long flowing hair, helmeted and draped. Rev. S C Raven on branch l. RIC 275a. C 525. BMC 320.
Very large flan, green patina. good very fine 1'000
- 616 Dupondius, 87, Æ 14.34 g. IMP CAES DOMIT AVG GERM P M TR P VI Radiate head r. Rev. IMP XIII COS XIII CENSOR PERPETVVS P P around large S C. Cf. RIC 357. C 231.
Dark-green patina, extremely fine 1'500
- 617 Sestertius, 88-89, Æ 25.78 g. IMP CAES DOMIT AVG GERM COS XIII CENS PER P P Laureate head r. Rev. Domitian, on military dress, on horse prancing r., holding oblong shield in l. hand and with javellin in raised r. about to pierce German, who has fallen before him; in exergue, S C. RIC 361. Cf. C 484. BMC 409.
Splendid light green patina, good very fine / about extremely fine 3'000
- Nerva, 96-98**
- 618 Denarius, 96, AR 3.33 g. IMP NERVA CAES AVG P M TR P COS II P P Laureate head r. Rev. AEQVITAS AVGVST Aequitas, draped, standing l., holding scales in r. hand and cornucopiae in l. RIC 1. C 3. BMC 1.
Fine portrait. Extremely fine 1'000
- 619 Sestertius, 97, Æ 28.43 g. IMP NERVA CAES AVG P M TR P COS III P P Laureate head r. Rev. VEHIC LATIONE ITALIAE REMISSA Two mules grazing in front of tipped up cart which is visible only by the tops of the wheels and its pole and harness. RIC 93. C 143. BMC 119.
Very rare. Struck in high relief and with an exceptional untouched green patina, this coin offers in monumental style a portrait of Nerva in the greatest realism; an outstanding piece which must be one of the finest sestertii of Nerva existing.
Extremely fine 36'000
- Ex Tkalec sale 1994, 200.
- Trajan, 98-117**
- 620 Denarius, 103-111, AR 3.17 g. IMP TRAIANO AVG GER DAC P M TR P Laureate head r., drapery on l. shoulder. Rev. COS V P P S P Q R OPTIMO PRINC Victory standing l., half draped, holding wreath and palm. RIC 128. C 74.
Almost F.d.c. 500
- 621 Sestertius, about 104-105, orichalcum 25.63 g. IMP CAES NERVAE TRAIANO AVG GER DAC P M TR P COS V P P Laureate head r. Rev. S P Q R OPTIMO PRINCIPI Representation of the Circus Maximus, showing colonnade, showing colonnaded frontage and partial view of the interior, including the central *spina* with obelisk at center and metae at either end, gateway and two triumphal arches all surmounted by quadrigae, and rows of seating in far distance interrupted by façade of tetrastyle temple; in exergue, S C. RIC 571. C 545. BMC 853.
Very rare. Good Tiber colour, cracked at three o'clock otherwise extremely fine 12'000
- Ex NFA sale XII, 1983, 249.
- 622 Aureus, 112-114, AV 7.37 g. IMP TRAIANO AVG GER DAC P M TR P COS VI P P Laureate, draped and cuirassed bust r. Rev. CONSERVATORI PATRIS PATRIAE Jupiter standing l., holding thunderbolt in r. hand and sceptre in l. and protecting Trajan, togate, standing l. and holding branch. RIC 249. C 46. BMC 494.
About extremely fine 5'500
- 623 Sestertius, 114-117, Æ 22.03 g. IMP CAES NER TRAIANO OPTIMO AVG GER DAC PARTHICO P M TR P COS VI P P Laureate and draped bust r. Rev. REX PARTHIS DATVS Trajan seated l. on high platform, holding parazonium in l. hand and placing with r. diadem round the head of King Parthamaspatas, who stands before him: next to Trajan on the platform an officer on his l.; in front of him on the ground kneels Parthia, holding out both hands. RIC 667. C 328. BMC 1046.
Green patina, about extremely fine / extremely fine 3'500
- 624 Semis, orichalcum 4.42 g. IMP CAES NER TRAIAN OPTIM AVG GER DAC PARTHICO Radiate and dressed bust r. Rev. P M TR POT XX COS VI P P around oak-wreath in which is S C. RIC 660. C 287.
A lovely portrait in high relief and sharply struck from new dies. Extremely fine 1'200

Hadrian, 117-138

- 625 Aureus, 125-128, AV 7.29 g. HADRIANVS AVGVSTVS Laureate head r. Rev. COS III Hadrian on horse pacing r., raising r. hand. RIC 186. C 406. BMC 433.
Excellent style and beautifully toned and about extremely fine 6'000
- 626 Denarius, AR 3.36 g. As previous. Rev. COS III Concordia seated l., holding patera, l. elbow resting on figure of Spes. RIC 172. C 328. F.d.c. 1'000
- 627 Aureus, 134-138, AV 7.29 g. HADRIANVS AVG COS III P P Bare head l. Rev. HISPANIA Hispania, draped, reclining l., holding up olive-branch in r. hand and resting l. arm on rock; in front of her, rabbit. RIC 305. C 828. BMC 844. Rare. About extremely fine 6'000
- 628 Sestertius, Æ 26.58 g. HADRIANVS AVG COS III P P Laureate and dressed bust r. Rev. ADVENTVI AVG IVDAEAE Hadrian standing r., raising r. hand; facing him on r. stands Judaea l., sacrificing with patera over altar and holding in l. hand a cup, by which is a victim; in front of Judaea, child standing l., holding palm, and behind her, a second child standing l., holding palm; in exergue S C. RIC 890. C 55. BMC 1659.
Extremely rare and one of the finest specimens known of this coin, excessively hard to find in this state of preservation.
Light green patina, a vigorous portrait and a superbly detailed reverse. Extremely fine 20'000
- 629 Sestertius, Æ 25.55 g. As previous. Rev. RESTITVTORI BITHYNIAE Hadrian, togate, stands r., holding roll in l. hand and extending r. to raise up Bithynia holding acrostolium in l. hand and resting r. foot on prow; in exergue, S C. RIC 947. C 1244. BMC 1800.
Delightful sage-green patina, about extremely fine 2'800
- 630 Æ Drachm of Alexandria, ΑΥΤ.ΚΑΙ.Κ.ΤΡΑΙΑΝ.ΑΔΙΑΝΟC CEB. laureate and draped bust of Hadrian r. Rev. L. ENN- EAKA (year 19), Greek galley carrying Serapis enthroned between Isis Pharia and Demeter; so called Barge of Serapis. BMC 886. Dattari -. Well centred and well-struck with good surfaces and very rare in this state of preservation. Extremely fine 1'500
- An interesting and fine coin; even the detail of the dog Cerberos is clearly visible wedged between Isis and Serapis. For the Barge of Serapis, and its significance see BMC Alexandria p. XCIV. The date, year 19, is here written in letters because of the ancient Egyptian superstition about writing certain numbers.

Sabina, wife of Hadrian, Augusta 117-136/7

- 631 Sestertius, Æ 26.41 g. SABINA AVGVSTA HADRIANI AVG P P Bust draped r., a triple tiara above the brow behind which the hair is drawn up and elaborately plaited. Rev. CONCORDIA AVG S C Concordia standing l., leaning on column, holding patera and double cornucopiae. RIC Hadrian 1017. C 7. Lovely emerald-green patina, good very fine 3'500
- 632 Sestertius, Æ 24.19 g. SABINA AVGVSTA HADRIANI AVG P P Bust draped and diademed, hair fastened in long plait at back. Rev. PIETAS AVG S C Pietas standing front, head l., resting her hands on the head of a little girl on l., and a little boy on r. RIC Hadrian 1030. C 52. Lightly smoothed on obverse otherwise about extremely fine / very fine 2'200

Antoninus Pius, 138-161

- 633 Aureus, 139, AV 7.26 g. ANTONINVS AVG PIVS P P Laureate head r. Rev. TR POT COS II Pietas, draped, standing r., in act of sacrificing at altar, raising r. hand and holding box in l. RIC 53b. C 863. Extremely fine 5'000
- 634 Sestertius, 140-141, Æ 27.05 g. ANTONINVS AVG PIVS P P TR P COS III Laureate head r. Rev. ROMAE AETERNAE Façade of decastyle temple of Roma Aeterna on podium of three steps, statue of Roma enthroned on roof, and in pediment, standing figure flanked by others; at corners, victories with open wreath. RIC 622. C 699. BMC 1283 var. Rare. Dark green patina. About extremely fine 3'000
- Ex NAC sale 5, 1992, 482.

- 635 Dupondius, 148-149, Æ 13.33 g. ANTONINVS AVG PIVS PP TR P XII. Radiate head r. Rev. COS III S C Aequitas standing l., holding scales and cornucopiae. RIC 858. C 233.
Fine green patina, extremely fine 800
- 636 Aureus, 159-160, AV 7.26 g. ANTONINVS AVG PIVS PP TR P XXIII Laureate and draped bust r. Rev. PIETATI AVG COS IIII Pietas standing l. between two children, holding globe and child. RIC 302a. C 622.
Extremely fine 4'000
- 637 Dupondius, 139, Æ 15.90 g. ANTONINVS AVG PIVS PP Radiate head r. Rev. AVRELIVS CAES AVG P II FCOS DES S C Draped bust of young Marcus Aurelius Caesars l. RIC 1207. C -. BMC 1206.
Rare. Superb enamel-like dark green patina and with an absolutely enchanting portrait of M. Aurelius.
Extremely fine 6'500

Ex Leu 30, 1982, 378 and Hess-Leu 1961, 193 sales.

Diva Faustina, wife of Antoninus Pius, consecrated 141

- 638 Sestertius, after 141, Æ 26.81 g. DIVA FAVSTINA Bust draped r., hair elaborately waved in several loops round head and then drawn up and coiled on top. Rev. AETERINITAS S C Aeternitas standing front, head l., holding globe in r. hand and raising above head starry mantle. RIC 1106. C 30. BMC 1495.
Excellent light green patina, about extremely fine / extremely fine 2'500

Marcus Aurelius as Augustus, 161-180

- 639 Sestertius, 163-164, Æ 29.55 g. M AVREL ANTONINVS AVG ARMENIACVS P M Laureate head r. Rev. Victory, draped, standing front, head r., holding trophy pointing upwards to r. in both hands; at her feet, Armenia seated r., mourning, head propped on l. hand, r. on ground. RIC 890 var. C 984 var. BMC 1092.
Green patina, extremely fine 2'000

Faustina II, wife of Marcus Aurelius, as Augusta under Pius, 147-161

- 640 As, before 161, Æ 10.86 g. FAVSTINA AVG ANTONINI AVG PII FIL Draped bust r., her hair coiled on back of head in a chignon. Rev. VENVS S C Venus standing r., raising drapery from her r. shoulder and holding apple in extended l. hand. RIC A. Pius 1410c. C 257. BMC A. Pius 2169.
Charming portrait and enamel-like green patina. Extremely fine 2'500

Diva Faustina, consecrated 175

- 641 Sestertius, 175-176, Æ 23.25 g. DIVA FAVSTINA PIA Draped bust r., hair elaborately waved and knotted in chignon, low on neck. Rev. CONSCREATIO S C Diva Faustina, draped with veil floating in semicircle behind head, holding transverse sceptre seated l., borne aloft by peacock soaring r. RIC 1702. C 69. BMC 1570.
Well-struck on a full flan. Untouched green-brown patina, extremely fine 4'500

Pertinax, 1st January - 28th March 193

- 642 Sestertius, Æ 25.72 g. IMP CAES P HELV PERTINAX AVG Laureate head r. Rev. LIB AVG TR P COS II S C Libertas, diademed and draped, standing to front, head l., holding in l. hand cornucopiae and in extended r., tessera. RIC 18. C 25. BMC 39.
Rare. A wonderfully engraved medallion portrait on a broad flan with a good dark tone.
A little weakness on reverse otherwise fresh and extremely fine / about extremely fine 16'500

Ex NAC and ST sale "The Gilbert Steinberg collection, 1994, 526, ex Platt Hall collection, Glendining nov. 1950, lot 1653; ex Farfrae, Astronomer and Barron collections.

Didius Julianus, 28th March-7th June 193

- 643 Denarius, first issue, March - May 193, AR 2.86 g. IMP CAES M DID IVLIAN AVG Laureate head r. Rev. CONCORD MILIT Concordia standing to front, head l., holding legionary eagle and vexillum. RIC 1. C 2 var. BMC 2.
Superb portrait. Brilliant F.d.c. 8'500

Manlia Scantilla, wife of Didius Julianus

- 644 Sestertius, March-June 193, Æ 18.77 g. MANLIA SCANTILLA AVG Bust, draped, hair waves in nearly vertical rows and fastened in large bun on back. Rev. IVNO REGINA S C Juno standing l., holding patera in extended r. hand, and vertical sceptre in l.; at her feet l., peacock standing l., head turned back r. to catch drops from patera. RIC 18. C 6. BMC 32. Very rare. Light green patina, very fine 3'500

Pescennius Niger, June 193 - Winter 194

- 645 Denarius, Antioch 193, AR 3.50 g. IMP CAES C PESCE NIGER AVG Laureate head r. Rev. FORTVNAE REDVCI Fortuna standing l., holding rudder and cornucopiae. RIC 25 var. C 24 var. BMC p. 76 ll var. Unusually well-struck on sound metal with a good portrait, virtually F.d.c. 7'000

Septimius Severus, 193-211

- 646 Aureus, 194, AV 6.78 g. L SEPT SEV PERT AVG IMP Laureate head r. Rev. DIS AVSPICIB TR P II COS II P P Hercules on l., standing r., holding club and lion's skin, and Bacchus on r., standing l., holding oenochoe over panther and thyrsus. RIC 25. C 114. BMC 58. About extremely fine 5'000
- 647 Aureus, AV 7.25 g. L SEPT SEV PERT AVG IMP III Laureate head r. Rev. VICT AVG TR P II COS II Victory, draped, advancing r., holding wreath and palm. RIC 38. C 689. BMC 72. Light scratches in field on reverse otherwise extremely fine 5'500
- 648 Sestertius, 196, Æ 23.46 g. L SEPT SEV PERT AVG IMP VIII Laureate and cuirassed bust r. Rev. FORTVNAE REDVCI S C Fortuna seated l., holding rudder on globe and cornucopiae. RIC 720. C 193. Superb portrait with olive-green patina, extremely fine / about extremely fine 4'000
- 649 Sestertius, 210, Æ 25.91 g. L SEPT SEVERVS PIVS AVG Laureate head r. Rev. P M TR P XVIII COS III P P Caracalla and Geta, togate and veiled, standing l. and r. respectively, each holding volumen and sacrificing from patera over lighted and garlanded altar, with behind and between them Severus, also togate and veiled, standing to front; in exergue, S C. RIC 798. BMC 191. C 560 var. Rare, with attractive green patina. Extremely fine / about extremely fine 6'000

Julia Domna, wife of Septimius Severus

- 650 Sestertius, 211-217, Æ 22.53 g. IVLIA PIA FELIX AVG Bust draped r., with hair elaborately waved in rows and turned up low at the back. Rev. MAT AVGG MAT SEN M PATR S C Julia seated l., holding branch and sceptre. RIC Caracalla 588. C 112. Dark patina, good very fine 2'500
- 651 As, Æ 11.03 g. As previous, but diademed. Rev. VESTA S C Four Vestals sacrificing in front of Temple of Vesta. RIC Caracalla 607. C 234. BMC Caracalla 473. Well struck from beautifully detailed new dies. Dark green patina, extremely fine 5'000
- Ex Leu sale 28, 1981, 496.

Antoninus Pius called Caracalla, as Augustus 198-217

- 652 Aureus, 199, AV 7.40 g. IMP CAES M AVR ANTONINVS AVG Laureate and draped bust r. Rev. SECVRIT ORBIS Securitas, draped, seated r. on throne, propping head on r. hand, r. arm, with elbow bent, holding vertical sceptre in l. hand; in front of lighted altar. RIC -. C -. BMC - cf. 118. Unpublished. Excellent style and extremely fine 12'500
- 653 Quinarius, AV 3.50 g. ANTONINVS PIVS AVG Laureate and draped bust r. Rev. MARS PATER Mars, helmeted, naked except for cloak, advancing r., holding spear, pointing transversely upwards, in r. hand and trophy over l. shoulder in l. RIC -. C -. BMC -. Unique and unpublished. About extremely fine 14'000
- 654 Sestertius, 212, Æ 26.36 g. M AVREL ANTONINVS PIVS AVG BRIT Bust laureate r., with drapery on l. shoulder. Rev. P M TR P XV COS IIII P P S C Mars standing l., holding Victory in r. hand and resting l. on shield, spear against l. arm: at feet l., captive seated. RIC 490b. C 199 var. Beautiful green patina, extremely fine / about extremely fine 4'000

- 655 Aureus of 217 AD mounted in ancient contemporary necklace. ANTONIVS PIVS AVG GERM laureate draped and cuirassed bust l. Rev. P.M.TR.PXX.COS.III.P.P. Serapis enthroned l. wearing polos and head holding wreath and long sceptre. BMC - but similar to BMC 186 (Serapis standing l.); and BMC 189 (denarius with Serapis seated). The solidgold necklace (weight approximately 30 g.) is formed of a chain of 37 links, each soldered to an embossed spiral motif and ending in triangular fenestrated terminals. The aureus is mounted in a typical clasp housing of the third and fourth century, such as seen in the coins mounted in the Beaurains hoard (so-called Arras). Total weight (coin and necklace) 38.80 g.
Necklace apart from break noted above in perfect condition,
and the coin about extremely fine 70'000
- This fine, ancient necklace which is almost intact (lacks one wing of a spiral element) and has had no modern restoration gives us a glimpse of the splendid jewellery that was commonly worn by the rich, powerful and elite in the ancient world. The spiral decoration is a descendant of the lotus patterns seen in Greek art of the orientalizing period and recalls Minoan and Aegean jewellery of an even more distant age.
- Plautilla, wife of Caracalla, Augusta 202-205**
- 656 As, 202-205, Æ 11.07 g. PLAVTILLA AVGVSTA Bust draped r., with hair knotted in bun at back. Rev. PIETAS AVGG S C Pietas, draped, standing front, head r., holding vertical sceptre in r. hand and child at breast on l. arm. RIC 581. C 18. BMC 804. Very rare. Grey-green patina, about extremely fine 6'000
- Geta, as Augustus 209-212**
- 657 Dupondius, 211, Æ 10.50 g. P SEPTIMIUS GETA PIVS AVG BRIT Radiate head r. with drapery on l. shoulder. Rev. FORT RED TR P III COS II P P S C Fortuna seated l., holding rudder and cornucopiae; under chair, wheel. RIC 173b. C 61. Lovely green patina, extremely fine 1'200
- Diadumenianus, son of Macrinus as Caesar 217-218**
- 658 Sestertius, late 217- early 218, Æ 26.33 g. M OPEL ANTONINVS DIADVMEIANVS CAES Bare-headed, draped and cuirassed bust r. Rev. PRINC IVVENTVTIS Diadumenian, bare-headed and in military dress, standing almost to front, head r., holding with l. hand short sceptre and with r. signum; to r., two conjoined signa, in exergue, S C. RIC 211. C 7. BMC 150. Very rare. Pleasing brown-reddish patina, about extremely fine 8'000
- Elagabalus, 218-222**
- 659 Medallion sestertius, 220, bimetallic Æ 30.44 g. IMP CAES M AVR ANTONINVS PIVS AVG Laureate, draped and cuirassed bust r. Rev. P M TR P III COS III P P Elagabalus in slow quadriga l., holding branch and sceptre; in field, star, below, S C. Cf. RIC 308. Cf. C 173. Extremely rare. Dark green patina, very fine 3'500
- 660 Sestertius, Æ 24.55 g. As previous. Rev. VICTORIA ANTONINI AVG S C Victory, draped, running r., holding wreath and palm. RIC 377. C 297. Dark green patina, extremely fine 2'000
- Julia Soaemias, mother of Elagabalus**
- 661 Sestertius, 218-222, Æ 19.41 g. IVLIA SOAEMIAS AVG Diademed and draped bust r. Rev. VENVS CAELESTIS S C Venus seated l., holding apple and sceptre; at her feet a child. RIC 406. C 18. Very rare. Attractive green patina, about extremely fine / very fine 3'000
- Severus Alexander, 222-235**
- 662 Aureus, after March 222, AV 6.81 g. Laureate, draped and cuirassed bust r. Rev. P M TR P COS P P Jupiter standing front, head l., holding thunderbolt and sceptre. RIC 4. C 203. BMC 12. Insignificant die-flaw at three on obverse otherwise almost F.d.c. 8'500

- 663 As, 226, Æ 10.44 g. IMP CAES M AVR SEV ALEX ANDER AVG Laureate and draped bust r. Rev. P M TR P V COS II P P Nymphaeum of Severus Alexander. RIC 450. C 302. BMC 325.
Of the highest rarity and interest. Green-reddish patina, very fine 8'500

The fountain, built by the emperor on the "castellum" of Aquilia Julia, was inaugurated in 226 a.d., year of the coin issue: Its typical trapezium shape is due to its being positioned between the two consular roads Lubicana and Tiburtina. The base of the building spreads in three tiers with wings surmounted by standing figures. Central to the fountain are three arches, one with two statue, those on the side one statue each. On the roof a facing quadriga with statues and trophies on either side. In front of the building a semi circular pond wall with entrance.

The imposing ruins of the fountain are still visible in Rome's Piazza Vittorio, although in poor state of preservation. On the contrary, the two marble trophies of the Domitian period which ornated the fountain are still intact today. Erroneously referred to as Marius' Trophies during the renaissance, they were removed from the roof of the building where they stood on either side of quadriga, to ornate the balustrade at the top end of the monumental stairway of access to the Capitol Hill, as indicated by Michelangelo, designer of the new Piazza del Campidoglio.

Orbiana, wife of Severus Alexander, Augusta 225-227

- 664 Denarius, 225-227, AR 2.89 g. SALL BARBIA ORBIANA AVG Diademed and draped bust r. Rev. CONCORDIA AVGG Concordia seated l., holding patera and double cornucopiae. RIC Severus Alexander 319. C 1. Lovely toned, extremely fine 1'500

Julia Mamaea, mother of Severus Alexander

- 665 Sestertius, Æ 20.95 g. IVLIA MAMAEA AVGVSTA Diademed and draped bust r. Rev. FELICITAS PVBLICA S C Felicitas standing front, head l., legs crossed, holding caduceus and leaning on column. RIC Severus Alexander 676. C 21. BMC Severus Alexander 487. Attractive dark green patina, extremely fine 2'500

Ex SKA Bern sale 2, 1984, 555.

- 666 Sestertius, Æ 18.61 g. As previous. Rev. VENVS FELIX S C Venus seated l., holding statuette and sceptre. RIC Severus Alexander 701. C 69. BMC Severus Alexander 197. Superb enamel-like light green patina, about F.d.c. / extremely fine 3'000

Maximinus I, 235-238

- 667 Sestertius, 236-238, Æ 23.06 g. MAXIMINVS PIVS AVG GERM Laureate, draped and cuirassed bust r. Rev. VICTORIA GERMANICA S C Victory, draped, standing front, head l., holding wreath and palm-branch; at feet captive seated l., head turned back. RIC 90. C 109. BMC 191. Green patina, extremely fine 1'000

Pupienus, April-July 238

- 668 Sestertius, Æ 17.47 g. IMP CAES M CLOD PVPIENVS AVG Laureate, draped and cuirassed bust r. Rev. CONCORDIA AVGG S C Concordia seated l., holding patera and double cornucopiae. RIC 20. C 7. Good dark green patina, about extremely fine 2'000

Gordian III, as Augustus 238-244

- 669 Aureus, 240, AV 5.20 g. IMP CAES M ANT GORDIANVS AVG Laureate, draped and cuirassed bust r. Rev. AEQVITAS AVG Aequitas standing front, head l., holding scales and cornucopiae. RIC 40. C 16. Brilliant F.d.c. 6'000

Philip I, 244-249

- 670 As, 244-249, Æ 1013 g. IMP M IVL PHILIPPVS AVG Laureate and draped bust r. Rev. FORTVNA REDVX S C Fortuna seated l., holding rudder and cornucopiae, under seat, wheel. RIC 174a. C 67. Green patina, almost F.d.c. 1'200

- 671 Sestertius, 246, Æ 14.79 g. IMP M IVL PHILIPPVS AVG Laureate, draped, cuirassed r. Rev. P M TR P III COS II P P S C Felicitas standing l., holding long caduceus and cornucopiae. RIC 149a. C 125. Enchanting light blue-green patina, extremely fine 2'500

Trajan Decius, 249-251

- 672 Aureus, 249-251, AV 3.94 g. IMP C M Q TRAIANVS DECIVS AVG Laureate, draped and cuirassed bust r. Rev. GENIVS EXERC ILLVRICANI Genius, wearing *polos* on head, standing l., holding patera and cornucopiae; in field r., standard. RIC 16a. C 48. Almost F.d.c. 9'000
- 673 Aureus, AV 3.96 g. As previous. Rev. VBERITAS AVG Uberitas standing l., holding purse and cornucopiae. RIC 28. C 104. Brilliant F.d.c. 9'500
- 674 As, Æ 9.92 g. IMP C M Q TRAIANVS DECIVS AVG Laureate and cuirassed r. Rev. LIBERALITAS AVG S C Liberalitas standing l., holding abacus and cornucopiae. RIC 120a. C 71. Lovely light blue-green patina, about extremely fine 700

Herennia Etruscilla, wife of Trajan Decius

- 675 Aureus, 250, AV 3.63 g. HER ETRUSCILLA AVG Draped bust r., wearing jewelled frontale. Rev. PVDICITIA AVG Pudicitia, draped, enthroned l., drawing veil and holding sceptre. RIC Trajan Decius 59a. C 18. Rare. A brilliant F.d.c. 12'000

Hostilian, younger son of Decius, as Caesar 251

- 676 Aureus, 251, AV 4.04 g. C VALENS HOSTIL MES QVINTVS N C Bare-headed and draped bust r. Rev. PRINCIPI IVVENTVTIS Hostilian standing l., holding standard and spear reversed. RIC Trajan Decius 181a. C 33. Very rare and one of the finest specimens known. Unusual fine style, light and insignificant flat strike on the cheek otherwise good extremely fine / F.d.c. 30'000

Aemilian, April-July 251

- 677 Antoninianus, AR 3.53 g. IMP AEMILIANVS PIVS FEL AVG Radiate, draped and cuirassed bust r. Rev. DIANAE VICTRI Diana standing l., holding arrow and bow. RIC 2b. C 10. Rare. Good extremely fine / extremely fine 600

Cornelia Supera, wife of Aemilian

- 678 Antoninianus, AR 3.66 g. C CORNEL SVPERA AVG Diademed and draped bust r. on crescent. Rev. VESTA Vesta, veiled, standing l., holding patera and transverse sceptre. RIC Aemilian 30. C 5. Very rare. Toned and good very fine 10'000
- Ex Leu sale 48, 1989, 399.

Gallienus, 253-268

- 679 Medallion of 4 aurei, 260-268, AV 13.89 g. IMP GALLIENVS AVG Bust of Gallienus l., wearing crested helmet and bearing spear over r. shoulder and round shield at l. Rev. FIDES MILITVM Fides standing front, head l. between ensigns. RIC 10,2 (this coin). Gnechi p. 6, 6 second specimen (this coin). Jameson II, 254 (this coin). C 230. Of the highest rarity and interest. An extraordinary obverse representation in high style, few minor marks otherwise extremely fine 62'000

Ex Hirsch 24 "Weber Collection", 1909, 2281; Tkalec-Rauch 3, 1987, 410 and Sotheby's, 1995, 158 sales and Jameson collection.

Dryantilla, wife of Regalianus

- 680 Antoninianus, Carnuntum 260, AR 3.21 g. SVLP DRYANTILLA AVG Diademed and draped bust r. on crescent. Rev. AE(QVITAS-AVGG) Aequitas l. holds balance and cornucopiae. RIC 1. Extremely rare. Usual irregular flan as a result of overstriking otherwise about very fine 3'500

Tacitus, 275-275

- 681 Aureus, Antioch 275-276, AV 4.69 g. IMP C M CL TACITVS AVG Laureate, draped and cuirassed bust r. Rev. ROMAE AETERNAE Roma seated l. on shield, holding Victory on globe and sceptre; in exergue mint-mark S C. RIC 209. C 116. Rare. Extremely fine 12'000
- 682 Quinarius, Æ 1.53 g. IMP C M CL TACITVS AVG Laureate and draped bust r. Rev. VICTORIA AVG Victory standing l., holding wreath and palm. RIC 103. C 154. Extremely rare. About extremely fine 1'000

Numerian, 283-284

- 683 Billion-Medallion, 283, 11.00 g. IMP C MAVR NVMERIANVS AVG Laureate, draped and cuirassed bust r. Rev. MONETA AVGG The three Monetae standing side by side, heads to l., each holding a pair of scales and cornucopiae and with piles of coins at their feet. K. Pink, Die Medaillonprägung unter Carus und seinen Söhnen, ANS Centennial Publication, 1958, p. 560, 19 / 5 (this coin). Gnecci p. 123, 8 and pl. 123, 7 (this coin). C 30. Extremely rare. Struck in high relief with a superb portrait, traces of silvering, good extremely fine 32'000
- Ex Sotheby's, Wilkinson and Hodge, E. Bizot Collection, 1902, 341; Ex Sotheby's, Wilkinson and Hodge, an astronomer recently deceased, 1906, 655; Hirsch 30, Rev. P. Barron Collection, 1237; Schulman, L. Vierordt collection, 1923, 2497; Leu-NFA, John Garrett Collection, 1984, 908; Leu 48, 1989, 410 and Sotheby's, 1995, 164 sales. Ex Sir Arthur Evans collection.
- 684 Quinarius, 284, Billion 1.98 g. IMP NVMERIANVS AVG Laureate and draped bust r. Rev. PIETAS AVGG Mercury standing l., holding purse and caduceus, in exergue, star. RIC 437 var. C 58 var. Very rare. Good very fine 600

Carinus as Caesar, 282-283

- 685 Aureus, 282-283, Siscia, AV 5.00 g. MAVR CARINVS NOB CAES Laureate, draped and cuirassed bust l., with spear pointing l. and shield seen from side. Rev. ROMAE AETERNAE Roma seated l. on shield, holding wreath and sceptre. RIC 189. C 114. Very rare and desirable. An insignificant knock on the border otherwise good extremely fine 20'000

Diocletian, 284-305

- 686 Aureus, 293-294, AV 5.85 g. DIOCLETIANVS P F AVG Laureate and draped and cuirassed bust r. Rev. IOVI FVLGERATORI Jupiter running r. holding thunderbolt and striking down Titan. Cf. RIC V, 146. Cf. C 285. As struck, almost F.d.c. 7'500
- 687 Argenteus, Siscia 294, AR 3.04 g. DIOCLETIANVS AVG Laureate head r. Rev. VIRTVS MILITVM The four princes sacrificing over tripod before archway in eight-turreted enclosure. RIC 32a. As struck, almost F.d.c. 1'000
- 688 Another, AR 2.83 g. Toned and extremely fine 800
- 689 Quinarius, Lugdunum 285, Billion 1.95 g. IMP C DIOCLETIANVS P AVG Laureate and draped bust r. Rev. IMP C MAXIMIANVS AVG Laureate, draped and cuirassed bust l. of Maximianus. Cf. RIC V, 336. Cf. C 9. Extremely rare and interesting. Good very fine 2'000
- 690 Quinarius, Lugdunum, Billion 1.33 g. DIOCLETIANVS AVG Laureate, cuirassed bust l. to waist, with spear and shield. Rev. MAXIMIANVS AVG Bust of Maximianus as on obverse. RIC 337. C 10. Very rare. Very fine / good very fine 1'600

Maximianus Herculius, 286-305

- 691 Argenteus, Ticinum 294, AR 2.72 g. MAXIMIANVS AVG Laureate head r. Rev. VIRTVS MILITVM The four princes sacrificing over tripod before gate in six-turreted enclosure. RIC 14b. C 622. Almost F.d.c. 1'200

692	Argenteus, AR 2.92 g. As previous. RIC 276. C 622.	Lovely toned, extremely fine	800
Constantius I, Caesar 293-306			
693	Aureus, AV 5.74 g. DN CONSTANTIO NOB C Laureate head r. Rev. PRINCIPI IVVENTVTIS Prince standing l. in military dress, holding standard and leaning on spear; in exergue PROM. RIC -. C -. Unique and unpublished. Almost F.d.c.		13'000
694	Argenteus, 294, AR 3.55 g. CONSTANTIVS CAES Laureate head r. Rev. VIRTVS MILITVM The four princes sacrificing over tripod before gate in six-turreted enclosure. RIC 29a. C 228.	Toned, extremely fine	1'000
695	Denarius, Cyzicus, billion 1.80 g. CONSTANTIVS NOB CAES Laureate, draped and cuirassed bust r. Rev. PRINCIPI IVVENTVTIS Prince standing r., holding spear and globe. RIC 666. C 224.	Very rare. Good very fine	1'000
Galerius Maximian, as Caesar 293-305			
696	Quinarius, billion 1.96 g. MAXIMIANVS NOB CAES Laureate, draped and cuirassed bust r. Rev. PRINCIP IVVENTVT Prince standing r., holding spear and globe. RIC 710. C 166. Mazzini 170 v. Very rare. Very fine		600
Ex Mazzini collection.			
Maxentius, as Augustus 306-312			
697	Argenteus, 307-310, AR 3.09 g. MAXENTIVS P F AVG Laureate head r. Rev. CONSERVATOR VRBIS SVAE Roma seated facing, head l., in hexastyle temple, holding globe and sceptre. RIC 187. C 49. Very rare. Cracked at two o'clock otherwise about extremely fine		3'000
Divus Romulus, son of Maxentius, 308-311			
698	Follis, 308-310, Æ 8.18 g. IMP MAXENTIVS DIVO ROMVLO N V FILIO Bare head r. Rev. AETERNAE MEMORIAE Eagle with wings spread on domed shrine (tetrastyle) with doors; in exergue, REP. RIC 249. Good extremely fine		800
Licinius I, 308-324			
699	Aureus, Nicomedia 321-322, AV 5.32 g. LICINIVS AVG OB D V FILII SVI Draped and cuirassed bust of emperor facing. Rev. IOVI CONS LICINI AVG Jupiter enthroned facing on podium inscribed SIC X / SIC XX holding Victory and sceptre, eagle at r. foot; in exergue, SMNE. RIC 41. Very rare and practically uncirculated		20'000
Constantine I, as Augustus 307-337			
700	Aureus, Thessalonica 324, AV 4.50 g. CONSTANTINVS P F AVG Laureate head r. Rev. VICTOR OMNIVM GENTIVM Emperor laureate, in military dress, standing l., holding in r. hand standard, l. resting on shield; in front two suppliants; behind, captive sitting on ground. RIC 135. C 574. F.d.c.		11'000
701	Solidus, Thessalonica end of 335, AV 4.35 g. CONSTANTINVS MAX AVG Rosette-diademed and cuirassed bust r. Rev. VICTORIA CONSTANTINI AVG Victory, draped, advancing l., holding trophy and palm-branch. RIC 208. C 603. About extremely fine		2'500

Crispus, Caesar 317-326

- 702 Medallion of 1 1/2 solidi, Trier 320, AV 6.70 g. FL IVL CRISPVS NOB CAES half length bust of emperor laureate draped and cuirassed r.; holding spear in r. arm and globe in l. hand. Rev. GAVDIVM ROMA-NORVM in exergue, FRANCIA Personification of the Franks, the barbarian tribe, as a captive seated in front of a trophy of arms. Gnechi -. RIC 240 (this coin). M. Alföldi, JNG 9, 1958, pl. 8, 3 (this coin). Toynbee, p. 187 and pl. 34, 10 (this coin). The obverse die is also used for the parallel issue with ALAMANNIA on the reverse. Good very fine 33'000

Ex NAC sale 5, 1992, 596 and Jameson collection II, 359.

A possibly unique gold medallion struck appropriately at Trier, the mint closest to the barbarian frontier, and celebrating victories against the Germanic tribes to the east. FRANCIA here denotes the Frankish tribes who at that time inhabited modern Germany and central Europe. She is depicted in what was for the metropolitan Roman typically uncivilized garb, leather trousers and a jerkin, and a so-called Phrygian hat. Also noteworthy is the half-length medallion portrait of Crispus.

Constans, as Augustus 337-350

- 703 Siliqua, Trier 337-340, AR 3.13 g. FL IVL CONSTANS AVG Laureate head r. Rev. PRINCIPI IVVENTVTIS Emperor in military dress, standing r., spear in r. hand, globe in l.; with l. foot on seated captive; in exergue, TRS RIC 35. C 46. Very rare. Extremely fine 1'200
- 704 Solidus, Aquileia 340-350, AV 4.45 g. CONSTANS-AVGSTVS Laoreal and rosette diademed, draped and cuirassed bust r. Rev. VICTORIAE DD NN AVGG Two Victories facing one other, holding between them wreath inscribed, VOT / X / MVLT / XX; in exergue, SMAQ. RIC 45. Cf. C 171. Extremely fine 2'500
- 705 Solidus, Siscia, AV 4.53 g. FL IVL CONS-TANS P F AVG Rosette-diademed and cuirassed bust r. Rev. OB VICTORIAM TRIVMPHALEM Two Victories standing facing one other, holding between them a wreath inscribed VOT / X / MVLT / XX; in exergue, SIS*. RIC 114a. Good extremely fine 2'000
- 706 Solidus, Siscia AV 4.38 g. A similar example to previous. Good very fine 1'000

Constantius II, as Caesar

- 707 Siliqua, Constantinople 335-336, AR 2.87 g. No legend. Diademed head r. Rev. CONSTANTIVS CAESAR Victory advancing l., holding wreath and palm branch; in exergue, CONSTA. RIC -. C 15. Fine medallion coin. Very rare. Very fine 1'200

As Augustus, 337-361

- 708 Solidus, Antioch 347-355, AV 4.47 g. FL IVL CONS-TANS PERP AVG Pearl-diademed, draped and cuirassed bust r. Rev. GLORIA-REI-PVBLICAE Roma and Constantinople enthroned, the former facing, the latter turned l. supporting between them a shield inscribed VOT / XX / MVLT / XXX; in exergue, SMANØ. RIC 81. C 108. About extremely fine 1'000
- 709 Solidus, Antioch 355-361, AV 4.46 g. FL IVL CONSTN-TIVS PERP AVG Crested and diademed bust, facing and holding spear diagonally over r. shoulder, on l. arm shield decorated with horseman riding down enemy. Rev. GLORIA REI PVBLICAE Roma and Constantinople enthroned, the former facing, the latter turned l. Between them they support a shield inscribed VOT / XXX / MVLT / XXXX; in exergue, •SMANI•. RIC 168. C 112 var. Good very fine 1'200

Constantius Gallus, as Caesar 351-354

- 710 Solidus, Thessalonica 351-354, AV 4.52 g. DN CONSTANTI-VS NOB CAES Bare-headed, draped and cuirassed bust r. Rev. GLORIA REI PVBLICAE Roma and Constantinople enthroned, the former facing, the latter turned l. Between them they support a shield inscribed VOT / V / MVLT / X; in exergue, *TES*. RIC 149. C 25. Rare. Good very fine / extremely fine 4'000

Julian II, as Caesar 335-360

- 711 Solidus, 355-357, AV 4.49 g. DN CL IVLI-IANVS N C Bare-headed and cuirassed bust r. Rev. FEL TEMP-RE-PARATIO Roma and Constantinople enthroned, the former facing, the latter turned l. Between them they support a shield containing star; in exergue, RSMS. RIC 292. C 8. Rare. About extremely fine 4'000

As Augustus, 360-363

- 712 Light miliarensis, Arles 360-363, AR 4.44 g. DN FL CL IVLI-ANVS P F AVG Pearl-diademed, draped and cuirassed bust r. Rev. VIRTUS EX-ERCITVS Soldier, helmeted, standing r., holding inverted spear in r. hand and resting l. hand on shield, in field r., eagle with wreath in beak; in exergue, SCONST. RIC 306. C 72. Extremely rare. Good very fine 4'000
- 713 Solidus, Antioch 361-363, AV 4.48 g. FL CL IVLIA-NVS P F AVG Pearl-diademed, draped and cuirassed bust r. Rev. VIRTUS EX-ERCI-TVS ROMANORVM Emperor or maybe Virtus carrying trophy r. and dragging small captive by hair; in exergue, ANTB. RIC 197. C 78 var. Light graffito in field on reverse otherwise good very fine 4'000

Jovian, Augustus 363-364

- 714 Solidus, Antioch 363-364, AV 4.42 g. DN IOVIAN-VS PEP AVG Pearl-diademed, draped and cuirassed bust r. Rev. SECVRITA-S REI-PVBLICAE Roma and Constantinople enthroned, the former facing, the latter turned l. Between them they support a shield incised VOT / V / MVL / X. RIC 223. C 8. About extremely fine / very fine 2'500

Valentinian I, 364-375

- 715 Solidus, Nicomedia 364-375, AV 4.40 g. DN VALENTINI-ANVS P F AVG Rosette-diademed, draped and cuirassed bust r. Rev. RESTITVOR-REI PVBLICAE Emperor standing facing, head r., holding labarum and Victory on globe; in exergue, SMNE. RIC 2b. C 28. Good very fine 1'200

Valentinian II, 375-392

- 716 Solidus, Constantinople 375-378, AV 4.37 g. DN VALENTINI-ANVS P F AVG Rosette-diademed, draped and cuirassed bust r. Rev. CONCOR-DIA AVGGG Constantinopolis, turreted, seated facing, head r., on high-backed throne, holding sceptre and globe, r. foot on prow; in exergue, CONOB. RIC 45b. C 1. Good very fine 1'000

Theodosius I, 379-395

- 717 Miliarensis, 379-383, AR 5.14 g. DN THEODO-SIVS P F AVG Pearl-diademed, draped and cuirassed bust r. Rev. VICTORIA-AVGVSTORVM Victory advancing r., head l., dragging captive with r. hand and holding trophy in l.; in exergue, RE. RIC 33 d, pl. 8, 7 (this coin). C -. Gneecchi p. 81, 9 (this coin). Extremely rare. Extremely fine 9'000

Ex Ars Classica 17, 1934, 1980; Hess-Leu 41, 1969, 690 and Leu 48, 1989, 439 sales. Ex Mazzini collection.

- 718 Solidus, Sirmium 393-395, AV 4.48 g. As previous. Rev. VICTOR-IA AVGG / S-M Emperor standing r., holding standard and Victory on globe; his l. foot on captive; in exergue, COMOB. RIC 14a. C 39. About extremely fine 1'000
- 719 Solidus, Constantinople 379-383, AV 4.42 g. As previous. Rev. CONCORDIA AVGGG A Constantinople, helmeted, seated facing, head r., on throne, holding sceptre and shield inscribed VOT / V / MVL / X; in exergue, CONOB. RIC 47b. C 10. J.P.C. Kent, Roman Coins no. 718. About extremely fine 1'500

Aelia Flaccilla, wife of Theodosius I, died 386

- 720 Solidus, Constantinople 383-386, AV 4.50 g. AEL FLAC-CILLA AVG Bust r., wearing cloak over jewelled robe, dotted necklace and pearl-drop ear-ring, hair waved and turned up in long plait over head and circled by pearl diadem with triple pendilia at neck. Rev. SALVS REI-PVBLICAE Victory, draped, seated nearly r. on jewelled throne without back, head r., resting on l. knee shield inscribed with Christogram and supported on column, r. hand finishing design, l. just visible at top of shield; in exergue, CONOB. RIC 48. C 1 var. Very rare and in lovely style. Extremely fine 20'000

Arcadius, 383-408

- 721 Solidus, Mediolanum 394-395, AV 4.43 g. DN ARCADI-VS PF AVG Pearl-diademed, draped and cuirassed bust r. Rev. VICTORIA-AAVGGG / M-D Emperor standing r., holding standard and Victory on globe and trampling on captive; in exergue, COMOB. RIC 35c. C 44. Almost F.d.c. 1'000

Honorius, 393-423

- 722 Solidus, Ravenna 402-3, 405-6, AV 4.44 g. DN HONORI-VS PF AVG Pearl-diademed bust r. Rev. VICTORIA-AAVGGG / R-V Emperor standing r., holding standard and Victory on globe and trampling on captive; in exergue, COMOB. RIC 1287. About extremely fine 800
- 723 Solidus, Ravenna after 408, AV 4.46 g. DN HONORI-VS PF AVG Pearl-diademed, helmeted, draped and cuirassed bust r. Rev. VICTORIA-AAVGGG / R-V Emperor standing facing, holding long staff ending in christogram and armed with sword; being crowned by the hand of God and placing r. foot on neck of prostrate serpent-tailed lion; in exergue, COB. RIC 1310. C 44. Very rare with this late helmeted, half-bearded portrait. About extremely fine 2'500

Constantine III, 407-411

- 724 Solidus, Trier 408-411, AV 4.50 g. DN CONSTAN-TINVS PF AVG Pearl-diademed, draped and cuirassed bust r. Rev. VICTORIA-AAVGGG Emperor standing r., holding standard and Victory on globe and trampling on captive; in exergue, TROBS. RIC 1514. C 5. Very rare. About extremely fine 5'000

Maximus, 409-411

- 725 Siliqua, Barcelona 410-411, AR 0.96 g. DN MAXIM-VS PF AVG Pearl-diademed, draped and cuirassed bust r. Rev. VICTOR-AAVGGG Roma seated l. on cuirass, holding Victory on globe and inverted spear. RIC 1601. C 1. Extremely rare. Thick find corrosion, otherwise very fine 3'200

Jovinus, 411-413

- 726 Siliqua, Lugdunum 411-413, AR 1.37 g. DN IOVIN-VS PF AVG Pearl-diademed, draped and cuirassed bust r. Rev. VICTOR-IA-AVGG Roma seated l. on cuirass, holding Victory on globe and inverted spear; in exergue, SMLD. RIC 1714. C 4. Very rare. Very fine 2'000

Johannes, 423-425

- 727 Solidus, Ravenna 423-425, AV 4.40 g. DN IOHAN-NES PF AVG Pearl-diademed, draped and cuirassed bust r. Rev. VICTORIA-AAVGGG / R-V Emperor standing r., holding standard and Victory on globe; trampling prostrate captive with his l. foot; in exergue, COMOB. RIC 1901. C 4. Good very fine 5'000

Theodosius II, 402-450

- 728 Siliqua, Aquileia 425, AR 2.12 g. DN THEODO-SIVS PF AVG Pearl-diademed, draped and cuirassed bust r. Rev. VRBS-ROMA Roma seated l. on cuirass, holding Victory on globe and inverted spear; in exergue, AQPS. RIC 1809. Of the highest rarity and about very fine 1'200

- 729 Half-siliqua, Aquileia, AR 1.16 g. As previous. Rev. VICTOR-IA AVGG Victory advancing l., holding wreath and palm branch; in exergue AQ. RIC 1810, Of the highest rarity. Toned and very fine 800

Valentinian III, 422-455

- 730 Tremissis, 428-455, AV 1.47 g. DN PLA VALENTIANVS PLAVC Pearl-diademed, draped and cuirassed bust r. Rev. COMOB Cross within wreath. RIC X 2030; Lacam, pl. 3, 36 (same dies). Extremely fine 800
- 731 Solidus, Ravenna 426-430, AV 4.43 g. DN PLA VALENTIA-NVS P F AVG Pearl-diademed, draped and cuirassed bust r. Rev. VICTORI-A AVGGG / R-V Emperor standing facing holding long cross and Victory on globe; he places his foot on head of human-headed coiled serpent; in exergue, COMOB. RIC 2010. C 19. Extremely fine 1'000

Marcian, 450-457

- 732 Solidus, Constantinople 450-457, AV 4.46 g. DN MARCIA-NVS P F AVG Helmeted armed bust facing with spear over r. shoulder. Rev. VICTORI-A AVGGG Victory l. holding jewelled long cross; in exergue, CONOB. RIC 509. Good very fine / extremely fine 1'000

Aelia Verina, wife of Leo I

- 733 Solidus, Constantinople 471 or 473, AV 4.44 g. AEL VERI-NA AVG Diademed and draped bust r., wearing ear-ring and necklace above, hand of God clasping small wreath. Rev. VICTORI-A AVGGG Victory standing l. supporting long jewelled cross; in field r., star; in exergue, CONOB. Cf. RIC 632. LRC 593 (these dies). J. P. C. Kent, Roman Coins, no. 776. Very rare. Insignificant die-break at ten o'clock on obverse otherwise about extremely fine 12'000

Leo II and Zeno, 9th february - November 474

- 734 Tremissis. Constantinople, 474. AV 1.47 g. DN LEO Et ZENO PP AVG Pearl-diademed, draped and cuirassed bust r. Rv. VICTORIA ACVCSTORVM Victory advancing r. holding wreath and cross on globe; star in r. field; in exergue, CONOB RIC 805var. Hahn, Ostprägung, 5var. Extremely rare. Very fine 700

Majorian, 457-461

- 735 Tremissis. Ravenna ?, 28 December 457 - 2 August 461, AV 1.43 g. DN I(VLIV)S MAIORIANUS PE AVG Pearl-diademed, draped and cuirassed bust, r. Rv. No legend. Cross within wreath; beneath, COMOB. Similar to RIC X, 2609-2611 and Lacam 42. Very rare. Mounted otherwise very fine 2'300

Libius Severus, 461-465

- 736 Solidus, 462, AV 4.33 g. DN LIBIVS SEVE-RVS P F AVG Rosette-diademed, draped and cuirassed bust r. Rev. VICTORI-A AVGGG / R-M Emperor standing facing, holding long cross with r. hand and Victory on globe in l., his r. foot on man-headed serpent; in exergue, COMOB. RIC 2704 var. Cf. LRC 895. Lacam 12 (this coin). Very rare and about extremely fine 6'000

Ex Leu sale 15, 1976, 409.

Julius Nepos, 474-475

- 737 Tremissis. Uncertain mint, 475 - 477. AV 1.42 g. DN IVL NEPOS P F AVG As last. Rv. No legend. Cross within wreath; beneath, COMOB C. 15. RIC X 3252 and pl. 70 (this coin but wrongly numbered here); Lacam -, but similar to no. 70-72. Extremely rare. Very fine 3'500

Ex auction Ceresio 3, 1992, no 415.

It is interesting to see that the reverse die of this coin has also been used for the reverse of a tremissis of Romulus Augustus struck in Rome (cfr. RIC 3422 and Lacam, op. cit., pl. 48, 24).

Romulus Augustus, 31th October 475-September 476

- 738 Solidus, Milan, AV 4.46 g. DN ROMVLVS A GVSTVS (sic) P F AVG Helmeted and pearl-diademed bust three-quarter facing, holding spear over r. shoulder and shield on l. Rev. VICTORI-A AVGGG Victory, draped, standing almost front, head l., supporting with raised r. hand richly jewelled monumental cross; in field r., star of six points, and in exergue, COMOB. U.-Bansa -. C 4 var. Lacam pl. 48, 20-22 and p. 730, 1-3 (these dies). RIC 3417 (these dies). Lacam knows of only 6 examples of this solidus. Extremely rare and extremely fine 28'000
- Ex Leu sale 45, 1988, 395.

Contorniates

- 739 Contorniate, Æ 22.21 g. ALEXANDER MAGNVS MACEDON Head of Alexander the Great, wearing lion's skin. Rev. SOLI INVICTO Sol, the sungod, seen rising out of the waves in his four-horses chariot holding globe. Cf. Alföldi pl. 2, 5. Rare. Extremely fine 4'000
- A great representation of the pagan god, a throw-back to the similar iconography of the antoniniani of Probus, just as the obverse recalls the coins of Alexander which must have been known right through the antique period.
- 740 Contorniate, Æ 27.02 g. DIVO TRAIANO AVGVSTO Laureate, draped and cuirassed bust of Trajan r. Rev. EVTIME NICA TVRIFICATOR ASTVTVS Victorious charioteer holding two horses by the reins each decorated with a laureal branch. Alföldi 383, no 11 (this coin), ex Kunst und Münzen, 1970, no 280. Double-striking obliterates a lot of reverse legend, which is otherwise of great interest. Extremely fine 2'500
- 741 Contorniate, Æ 27.86 g. DIVO NERVAE TRAIANO Laureate head of Trajan r.; in field r., engraved barley-corn. Rev. Scylla sinking galley full of armed soldiers. Alföldi 360; pl. 146-7. Dark green patina, extremely fine 4'500

The Byzantine Empire

Mint of Constantinople unless otherwise stated

Anastasius, 491-518

- 742 Solidus, 498, AV 4.49 g. DN ANASTA-SIVS P PAVG Helmeted, cuirassed bust facing, wearing pearl-diadem, holding spear and shield decorated with horseman attacking fallen enemy. Rev. VICTORI-A AVGGG B Victory standing l., supporting staff surmounted by christogram, to l., star; in exergue, CONOB. DOC (6a). MIB 6. Sear 4. Very rare and good very fine 1'000
- 743 Solidus, 491-498, AV 4.48 g. As previous. Rev. VICTORI-A AVGGG Γ Victory standing l. supporting long cross; in field r., star; in exergue, CONOB. DOC (3c). MIB 3a. Sear 3. Unusual style, F.d.c 2'000
- An unusually well struck coin of very precise style.

Theodoric, 493 - 526.

- 744 In the name of Anastasius (491-518). Solidus. Rome, 500 ? AV 4.37 g. DN ANASTA-SIVS P FAVG Helmeted, cuirassed bust facing, wearing pearl-diadem, holding spear and shield decorated with horseman attacking fallen enemy. Rev. VICTORI-A AVGGGΘ (Θ = Theodoric). Victory standing l., supporting long cross; to l. RM monogram (Rome), to r., star; exergue, COMOB. BMC, Vandals 63. Kraus, Ostgotenreich 7. MIB 7.1. Extremely rare. Extremely fine 3'500

Justinian I, 527 - 565

- 745 Tremissis, 527 - 565. AV 1.51 g. DN VSTINIANVS PP AVI Diademed, draped and cuirassed bust r. Rev. VICTORIA AGVSTORVM Victory walking r., head to l., holding wreath and globus cruciger in exergue, CONOB. DOC cfr. 19.3. MIB cfr. 19. 1-2. Sear 145. Lustrous extremely fine 600

Maurice Tiberius, 582-602

- 746 Solidus, Ravenna 583-602, AV 4.48 g. DN MAVRC-TIB P PAVG Draped and cuirassed bust r., wearing plumed helmet, holding in l. hand globus cruciger. Rev. VICTORI-A AVGG B Victory standing facing holding staff with cross and globus cruciger in l.; in exergue, CONOB. DOC 285a.1. MIB 38. Sear 589. Rare and extremely fine 2'000

Phocas, 602-610

- 747 Solidus, Ravenna 604-605, AV 4.51 g. DN FOCAS-PERP AVG Facing bust, crowned and with pedalia, holding globus cruciger in r. hand. Rev. VICTORI-A AVGG Γ; in exergue CONOB. As previous. DOC (125). MIB 45b. Rare. Virtually F.d.c. 1'400

Heraclius, 610-641

- 748 Tremissis, uncertain mint 610 - 613 (?). AV 1.47 g. pN (retrograde) heRAC-CIY PP AVe Bust as last, but bearded. Rev. VICTOR'-A ASYe; in exergue CONOB, cross potent. DOC -, cfr. 53a & note. MIB cfr. 100 (Sicily). Ricotti Prina, La monetazione aurea etc., cfr. 35 (Heraclius and H.C., Rome). Sear, cfr. 881G-H (Sicily). Very rare. Very fine 800
- 749 Solidus, Jerusalem ? from 613, AV 4.51 g. dd NN heRALIYS ET hERA CONST P Crowned and draped busts of Heraclius and Heraclius Constantine facing; in upper field, cross. Rev. VICTIRIA AVGU III Cross potent on three steps; in exergue, CONOB. Cf. DOC 1876 (Alexandria). Cf. MIB 77.9 (Cyprus). Sear 852. Extremely fine 1'000

- 750 Solidus, Ravenna 613-629, AV 4.35 g. DD NN HERACLIVS ET HERA CONST PP AVGG As previous. Rev. VICTORI-A AVGGG B Cross potent on four steps; in exergue, CONOB. DOC 217 var. Sear 896.
Rare. extremely fine 2'000
- Constans II, 641-668**
- 751 Solidus, Syracuse c. 661 - 668, AV 4.46 g dN CONST—NI Facing busts of Constans, wearing plumed helmet with cross, and Constantine, beardless. Rev. VICTRIV — — G YKY. Heraclius and Tiberius, to l. and r., standing, each holding globe c.; between them, cross potent on four steps. Exergue, coNoB: DOC (162d). MIB 96.2 Sear 1087. Spahr 157.
Rare. Extremely fine 1'200
- 752 Solidus, Syracuse c. 661 - 668, AV 4.42 g As last. Rev. VICOTRI— — VG CIKY (CIKY=CIKE IA) As last; exergue, coNoB DOC (162c var). MIB 95.5. Sear 1086a var. Spahr 156var.
Extremely rare. Extremely fine 4'000
- Constantine IV, 668-685**
- 753 Solidus, Syracuse 674 - 681, AV 4.16 g. DN COST-ANTS GUPP Bust cuirassed, with short beard, wearing plumed helmet and with shield bearing horseman device on l. shoulder. Rev. VICTORI— — VGY Legend ends with vertical -I. Heraclius and Tiberius, to l. and r., standing, each holding globe cruciger; between them, cross potent on four steps. Exergue, coHoB: DOC 57b. MIB 33.4. Sear 1203. Spahr 166.
Unusually clear style; bust on our coin is clearly facing rather than in three-quarter pose.
Rare. Extremely fine 1'400
- 754 Solidus, Italy until 681, AV 4.37 g. dN COST-TNTINI As previous. Rev. VICTORIA-AVGVI: As previous. MIB 54 (Ravenna).
Very rare, Almost F.d.c. 2'500
- Justinian II, first reign 685 - 695**
- 755 Solidus, Syracuse 685 - 695, AV 4.15 g. (d IYStI)-NI— NYS PP Bust facing, with short beard, wearing crown and chlamys, and holding globe cruciger. Rev. VICTOR (I) VGYΘ Cross potent on four steps. Exergue, CONOB DOC 41a.2. MIB 23 and (2nd reign) 10. Sear 1281. Spahr 190. Very rare. Very fine 1'700
- 756 Tremissis, Syracuse 685 - 695, AV 1.30 g. (d IYStI)-NI— NYS PP Diademed bust r., wearing chlamys. Rev. (VICTORI)— VGY Cross potent; in field, to extreme right, almost at end of legend, K Exergue, CONOB. DOC cfr. (52) and note. MIB cfr. 21.a and b (2nd reign). Sear cfr. 1293. Spahr cfr. 208.
Rare. Very fine 450
- 757 Solidus, uncertain Italian mint (Rome ?), AV 4.17 g. D N IVSTINIA-NVS PE AVG Bust facing, with slight beard, wearing crown and chlamys, and holding globus crucifer. Rev. VICTORA-AVGYZ Cross potent on three steps; in exergue, CONOB. DOC —. MIB 29 (2nd reign). Sear 1319. Very rare. Extremely fine 2'000
- Leontius, 695 - 698**
- 758 Solidus, Syracuse 695 - 698, AV 4.13 g. D LEO— S Bearded bust facing, wearing crown with cross and loros, holding akakia and globe c. Rev. VICTORI— — VGYΘ Cross potent on four steps. Exergue, CONOB. DOC 12d.2. MIB 7. Sear 1339. Spahr 231.
Very rare. Extremely fine 1'800
- Tiberius II, 698-705**
- 759 Solidus, AV 4.42 g. D TIBERI-US PE-AV Crowned and cuirassed bust facing with short beard, forward-pointing spear in r. hand and shield on l. shoulder. Rev. VICTORIA-AVGUTC Cross potent on three steps; in exergue, CONOB. DOC (2c). Sear 1361A.
F.d.c. 1'700
- 760 Semissis, AV 2.09 g. As previous. Rev. VICTORIA AGYS Cross potent on globe. DOC 3. MIB 7. Sear 1362.
About extremely fine 800
- 761 Solidus, Syracuse 698 - 705, AV 4.15 g. D tIBe -(RIS)— As previous. Rev. VICTORIA-AVGU: Cross potent on four steps. Exergue, CONOB. DOC cfr. 21a and 21c.2. MIB cfr. 21. Sear 1380. Spahr cfr. 242.
Very rare. Very fine 1'500

Theodosius III, 715-717

- 762 Solidus, Syracuse 716-717, AV 4.00 g. (D N THEODOSI) VS MILA (?) Bust of emperor facing wearing loros, and holding globus cruciger akakia. Rev. VICTOR(IA A) VGV, in exergue, CONOB; star at end of legend; P in field r. Cross potent on four steps. DOC 7. Tolstoi 5 (= Spahr 292).
Perhaps the finest specimen known of an exceedingly rare coin and ruler,
far superior to the two examples referred to above. Good very fine 3'000

Despite the absence of most of the obverse legend the distinctive portrait and the "loros" worn by the emperor identify him as Theodosius.

Leo III, 717 - 741

- 763 Solidus, 720, AV 4.44 g. dNO LEO-N P A MYL • Bust facing, with short beard, wearing crown and chlamys, and holding globus cruciger and akakia. Rev. dN CONS-TANTYM Facing bust of Constantine V, beardless, wearing crown and chlamys, and holding globus cruciger and akakia. DOC 5 var. Sear 1504.
Extremely fine 1'200
- 764 Solidus, Sardinia, AV 3.75 g. DNO LEO AAMVL Bust of Leo facing crowned and holding globus cruciger and akakia in l. hand Rev. VICTORI VSVEC Cross potent on three steps; in field r., large S; in exergue, CONOB. Unpublished and unique. Hahn (pl. 52, no 5) lists a tremissis from this mint in Turin. This is probably the last Byzantine gold coins to be struck in Sardinia
Extremely fine 3'500
- 765 Semissis, Syracuse c. 735 - 741, AV 1.87 g. CN (LEON)-PAMY Facing bust of Leo, with short beard, wearing crown and chlamys, and holding gl. c. and akakia. Rev. C(ONSt)NATIN Facing bust of C. V, beardless, wearing crown and chlamys, holding long cross potent on globe. DOC cfr. 47. Sear 1256var.
Very rare. Very fine 400

Constantine V, 741 - 775

- 766 Solidus, Syracuse, 751 - 775. AV 3.79 g. Legend only partially visible. Facing busts of Constantine, on l., and Leo III, on r., between heads, cross. Rev.NPAM Facing bust of Leo III, holding cross potent. DOC cfr. 15b1. Sear 1565var. Spahr 323var.
Rare. Mounted otherwise very fine 800

Constantine VI and Irene, 780 - 797.

- 767 Solidus, 780 - 790. AV 4.43 g. S-IRINI-AVG-MI — Facing busts of Constantin VI and Irene, him holding globus cruciger, her cruciform sceptre. Rev. CONS TANOS C'C' NOS Leo III, Constantine V and Leo IV seated facing. DOC 1. Sear 1593.
Difficult legends, very rare. Very fine 2'500

Michael II, 820 - 829

- 768 Solidus, Syracuse 821 - 829, AV 3.91 g. MI-XAHL (bA) Bust r. of Michael facing, bearded, wearing loros and crown cross on circlet and holding gl. c. Rev. ΘE OFILO BA Bust of Theophilus facing, beardless, wearing crown and loros, and holding cross potent. DOC cfr. 15b. Sear 1646. Spahr 402 (Theophilus).
Very fine 400

Theophilus, 829 - 842.

- 769 Solidus, AV 4.31 g. * ΘEOFILOS BASILE Θ Bust facing, with short beard, wearing crown and chlamys, and holding globus cruciger and akakia. Rev. MIXAHL S CONSTANTIN Facing bust of Michael II with short beard and Constantine, beardless, each wearing crown and chlamys; between their heads, cross. DOC 3. Sear 1653. 600
- 770 Semissis. Syracuse, 829-c. 830. AV 1.74 g. ΘEO FILOS bA Bust facing, bearded, wearing chlamys and crown with cross, holding globe cruciger. Rv. Type identical to obverse except that emperor wears loros. DOC 19.2. Sear 1676. Spahr cfr. 418. Rare. Extremely fine 700
- 771 Solidus. Syracuse, 831 - 842. AV 3.55 g. ΘE OFILOC, types identical to previous coin, obverse and reverse. DOC 24.1-2. Sear 1670. Spahr cfr. 424. Extremely fine 600

Benevento

Monetazione ducale: 706-774

Romualdo II, 706-731

- 772 Solido. Al tipo di Giustiniano II. DN I V S-TINIV NY PP Busto barbuto, di fronte, con globo crucigero nell d.; il diadema è sormontato da una piccola croce Rv. VICTORV-V VGSTV • Croce potenziata sopra globo su tre gradini; nel campo a s., R. Esergo, CoNoB. CNI 2. Sambon, Repertorio 380. MEC 1087. Fr. 83. 4.01 g. Raro. Splendido 1'200
- 773 Solido. Tipo simile al precedente, ma DNIYST-INVNYSPPC e il diadema è sormontato da cerchietto. Rv. VICTORIV-V-vGvST Croce potenziata sopra globo su quattro gradini; nel campo a s., R. Esergo, CoNoB. cf. CNI 12. Rep. 379 var. MEC 1087 var. Fr. 83. 3.79 g. Raro. Quasi F.d.c. / splendido 1'300
- 774 Solido. Tipo simile al precedente, ma DNII- TNIDNYPP e il diadema è sormontato da crocirtta. Rv. VICTORv - v GIVS • Croce potenziata su quattro gradini; ai lati, R - globetto. Esergo, coNob. Cf. CNI 9. Cf. Rep. 379. MEC 1087 var. Fr. 83. 4.02 g. Raro. Splendido 1'200
- 775 Solido. Tipo simile al precedente, ma DNIVST-VVPPETV e il diadema è sormontato da cerchietto accostato da due punti. Rv. VIJTOR-VGVVIS • Croce potenziata sopra globo su quattro gradini; nel campo a s., R. Esergo, co oB. CNI 32 var. Rep. 379 var. MEC 1087 var. Fr. 83. 3.98 g. Raro. Splendido 1'200
- 776 Tremisse. Tipo simile al precedente, ma VAIH-SPTIIVS Tipo simile al precedente. Rv. VICTOR-IVGVVS Croce potenziata su gradino; nel campo a s., R. Esergo, CONOB. CNI 52 var. Rep. 382 var. MEC 1088 var. Fr. 84. 1.35 g. Quasi splendido 600

Gisulfo II Bambino ?, 731

- 777 Solido. Al tipo di Giustiniano II. DNIVS --- TINIDYTP Tipo simile ai precedenti, ma il diadema è sormontato da un cerchietto. Rv. VIVTOR V- TVGIUS • Croce potenziata sopra globo su tre gradini, nel campo a s, G. Esergo, coNoD. CNI 1 var. Rep. -. MEC -. Fr. -. 4.15 g. Della più grande rarità. Splendido 4'000

L'attribuzione di questa moneta a Gisulfo II Bambino, fatta dal CNI sulla base di soli elementi stilistici, merita conferma.

Audelao usurpatore

- 778 Solido 731. Al tipo di Giustiniano II. Tipo simile ai precedenti. Rv. VICTOR-IAGV Croce potenziata sopra globo su tre gradini; nel campo a s., A ritoccata in R; all'esergo, ColloB. CNI 2 var. Rep. 5. MEC p. 70. Fr. 85. 3.90 g. Della più grande rarità. Bellissimo 4'000

Ex NAC and Spink-Taisei sale 52, 1994, 859.

Gregorio duca, 732-739

- 779 Solido. Al tipo di Giustiniano II. DNI- + - IIVSPPE Tipo simile ai precedenti. Rv. VICTO-GVST Croce potenziata sopra piccolo globo su quattro gradini; nel campo a s., G. Esergo, coNoB. CNI 13 var. Rep. 385 var. MEC 1089. Fr. 87. 3.99 g. Quasi fior di conio / splendido 1'000
- 780 Tremisse. Tipo simile al precedente, ma la croce poggia su gradino. Cf. CNI 46 e 48. Rep. 392 var. MEC 1090 var. Fr. 88. 1.25 g. Molto bello 300

Godescalco duca, 739-742

- 781 Solido. Al tipo di Giustiniano II. DNI- -NVSPP Tipo simile ai precedenti. Rv. VICTOR-GVSTO Croce potenziata sopra globo su quattro gradini; ai lati, D-G, all'esergo, coNoB. CNI 1. Rep. 395 var. MEC 1091 var. Fr. 89. 4.02 g. Quasi fior di conio / splendido 1'500

- 782 Solido. DNI - ... - INYSP Tipo simile al precedente. Rv. VICTORI - IGVSTO Simile al precedente. Cf. Splendido 1'300
CNI 5. Rep. 395. MEC 1091 var. Fr. 89. 3.87 g.
- 783 Solido. Al nome di Leone III. D' NL-EOPPVGVST Tipo simile ai precedenti; il diadema è sormontato da crocetta. Rv. VIVTOR-TIVGVST Croce potenziata su tre gradini; nel campo a sinistra, G. Esergo, coNoB. 1'650
CNI 18 var. (Gregorio duca). Rep. 393 e nota. MEC -. Fr. -. 4.05 g. Rarissimo. Quasi fior di conio
- 784 Solido. DNL-PPVGVST Tipo simile al precedente, ma il diadema è sormontato da cerchietto. Rv. VIVTOR-TITVGVST Croce potenziata sopra globo su tre gradini; nel campo a s., G. Esergo, coNoB. CNI 22 var. 1'500
Rep. 393 var. MEC -. Fr. -. 4.17 g. Rarissimo. Splendido

Secondo il Sambon, Godesclaco, avendo usurpato il ducato il ducato alla morte di Gregorio, invocò l'aiuto di Leone III contro re Luteprando che voleva al governo il nipote Gisulfo, ed in ossequio verso la corte bizantina pose sulle monete il nome dell'imperatore.

Gisulfo II duca, 742-751

- 785 Solido. Al tipo e al nome di Giustiniano II. DNI - ... - INVSP Tipo simile ai precedenti. Rv. VICT* - GVST* Croce potenziata sopra globo su quattro gradini; ai lati, O-G; all'esergo, CoNoB. CNI 3. Rep. 1'500
397 var. MEC p. 70-71. Fr. 91. 4.07 g. Molto raro. Quasi fior di conio / splendido
- 786 Solido. Al tipo di Anastasio II. NL- +- INVSP Busto barbuto e diademato di fronte, con il globo crucigero nella d. e volumen nella s. Rv. VICTOV-VYVSTV Croce potenziata sopra globo su quattro gradini; ai lati, G-O. Esergo, CoNoB. CNI 12 var. Rep. 398 var. MEC p. 70-71. Fr. -. 3.64 g. 1'400
Rarissimo. Quasi splendido

Nel nostro esemplare, come in quello del CNI, appaiono al rv. tracce del conio della mano guantata. È peraltro lecito supporre che, avendo Gisulfo II usato un conio delle "Incerte", codeste emissioni debbano ascriversi al suo regno. È comunque opportuno ricordare che le attribuzioni dei lotti sopra descritti a Gregorio, Godescalco e Gisulfo II avvengono per consuetudine, ma potrebbero essere riviste in futuro.

- 787 Tremisse. D - - VGPP Tipo simile al precedente. Rv. VIC-VGTV Croce potenziata su gradino; ai lati, G-O. Esergo, CONOB. CNI 13. Rep. 399 var. MEC p. 70-71. Fr. -. 1.33 g. Molto raro. Bellissimo 600

Liutprando duca minorenne e Scauniperga sua madre reggente, 751-755

- 788 Solido. Al tipo di Anastasio II. Busto simile al precedente. Rv. VICTORA - ΔGVSTV Croce potenziata su globo e quattro gradini; ai lati, S-L; all'esergo, CoNoB. CNI 1 var. Rep. 19. MEC p. 70-71. Fr. 93. 3.91 g. 9'000
Estremamente raro. Splendido
- 789 Tremisse. DI - ... - DNNP Tipo simile al precedente. Rv. VICTIRV - ∇ SGVTI Croce potenziata su gradino; ai lati, S-L. Esergo, coHoB. Cf. CNI 12-13. Rep. 401 var. MEC p. 70-71. Fr. 94. 1.27 g. 3'000
Estremamente raro. Splendido

Liutprando duca, 756-757

- 790 Tremisse. DN- ... - VNPP Tipo simile ai precedenti. Rv. VICTV - ∇ GTV Croce potenziata su gradino; nel campo a s., L. Esergo, coNoB. Cf. CNI 18. Rep. 403. MEC 1092 var. Fr. 96. 1.22 g. 1'000
Molto raro. Splendido

Liutprando duca ribelle, 757-758

- 791 Solido. Tipo simile ai precedenti. Rv. VICTORA - VGVSTV Croce potenziata sopra globo su quattro gradini; nel campo a d., DX (L Dvx); all'esergo, CONOB. CNI 3. Rep. 23. Fr. -. 4'000
Estremamente raro. Quasi fior di conio
- 792 Tremisse. DN- ... - VGPP Tipo simile ai precedenti. Rv. VICTO-VSTV Croce potenziata su gradino; nel campo a d., monogramma L Dux. Esergo, coNoB. CNI 7. Rep. 405 var. MEC 1093. Fr. -. 1.34 g. 2'000

Grierson (MEC 1093) sostiene che il monogramma LDX venga talvolta erroneamente letto come L Dux invece di Dux. Nel nostro esemplare la L, con globbetti all'estremità, è chiaramente leggibile.

Incerte, metà dell' VIII secolo circa

- 793 Tremisse. Al nome e al tipo di Giustiniano II. DNI - - IVSPP Busto barbato e diademato di fronte, con globo crucifero nella d. Rv. VICT-VSTO Croce potenziata su gradino; nel campo a d., mano guantata aperta; all'esergo, coNoB. CNI 4. Rep. 409. MEC p. 70. Fr. -. 1.33 g.
Della più grande rarità. Splendido 3'500
- 794 Solido. Al tipo di Anastasio II. DNI - - - INVSP Busto barbato e diademato, con la croce nella d. e il volumen nella s. Rv. VICT'R-VSVGTO Croce potenziata sopra globo su quattro gradini; nel campo a s., mano guantata aperta; all'esergo, coNoB. CNI 1 var. Rep. 408. MEC p. 70. Fr. 27. 3.97 g.
Molto raro. Quasi fior di conio 3'500

Arichi II, 757-787

- 795 Primo periodo: col titolo di duca. I emissione, 758-765: al tipo di Anastasio II. Solido. DNSVI - + - CTORIA Busto barbato e diademato di fronte, con globo crucifero nella d. Rv. VICTIRV+V J IYSTV Croce potenziata su quattro gradini; nel campo a s., A. Esergo, I•oNo•B. CNI 8 var. Rep. 413 var. MEC p. 70. Fr. 27. 3.97 g.
Raro. Quasi splendido 850
- 796 Tremisse. DN - - - VNPP Busto barbato e diademato di fronte, con globo crucifero e volumen. Rv. VICTIRV+V S VTI Croce potenziata su un gradino; nel campo a s., A. Esergo, coNoB. CNI 5. Rep. 29. MEC p. 70. Fr. -. 1.31 g.
Rarissimo. Splendido 1'000
- 797 Tremisse. Tipo simile al n. 795, ma al rovescio la croce poggia su un gradino. CNI 20 var. Rep. 414 var. MEC 1095. Fr. 100. 1.24 g.
Raro. Quasi splendido 650
- 798 Secondo periodo: col titolo di principe, 774-787. Tremisse. Tipo simile al precedente, ma al rovescio VITIRV + PRINCIPI. CNI 3. Rep. 416. MEC 1097. Fr. 102. 1.27 g.
Quasi splendido 500

Grimoaldo III, 788-806

- 799 Primo periodo: col titolo di duca o senza, ed al nome di Carlo Magno, 788-792. Tremisse. GRIM - + - VALIX Tipo simile ai precedenti. Rv. DOMS+CAR+PX Croce potenziata su gradino; ai lati, G-R. Esergo, VIC. CNI 7. Rep. 419 var. MEC p. 70. Fr. 105. 1.25 g.
Quasi splendido 600
- 800 Tremisse. Senza il titolo di duca. Tipo simile al precedente, ma al d. GRIM - + - VALD. CNI 9. Rep. 422. MEC 1098. Fr. 105. 1.21 g.
Quasi splendido 600
- 801 Secondo periodo: al solo nome di Grimoaldo con il titolo di principe, 792-806. Solido. Tipo simile al precedente. Rv. VICTORV + PRINCIP Croce potenziata sopra globo su tre gradini; ai lati, G-R. Esergo, C•ONO•B. CNI 29. Rep. 426. MEC 1101 var. Fr. -. 4.11 g.
Appicagnolo. Splendido 650
- 802 Tremisse. Tipo simile al precedente, ma la croce poggia su gradino. CNI 31. Rep. 427. MEC 1099. Fr. -. 1.29 g.
Splendido 500

Grimoaldo IV principe, 806-817

- 803 Denaro. Monogramma di Grimoaldo III accostato da croce latina a s. e sormontato da . Rv. BENE• - • - • BENTV• intorno a croce potenziata su tre gradini; ai lati, A-W. CNI 15. Rep. 46. MEC 1100.
Rarissimo. Bellissimo 1'200
- 804 Denaro. CRIMOALDFILIVSERNENRIHI intorno a spiga di grano con steli a guisa di tridente. Rv. ARCHANCELVSMICMAEL intorno a croce accantonata da losanghre. CNI 2 var. Rep. 432. MEC 1102 var.
Bellissimo 150

Sicone principe, 817-832

- 805 Solido. SICOP - + - RINCES Busto barbato e diademato, di fronte, con globo crucifero nella d.; nel campo a d., cuneo. Rv. MIHAELARCHANGELVS L'arcangelo Michele stante, di fronte, con pastorale e globo crucifero; tra i piedi, cuneo e in basso, nel giro a s.; ONO. CNI 4 var. Rep. 433. MEC 1103. Fr. 107. 3.50 g.
Splendido 900

- 806 Tremisse. Tipo simile al precedente, ma al rv. + ARCHANGELVITICHAEL Croce potenziata su gradino; ai lati, S-C. CNI 18 var. Rep. 434 var. Fr. 108. 1.18 g. Bellissimo 400
- 807 Tremisse. Tipo simile al precedente, ma al rv., ai lati della croce, C-S. CNI 15 var. Rep. 434 var. MEC 1104. Fr. 108. 1.22 g. Bellissimo 400
- 808 Denaro. +PRINCESBENEBENTI intorno alle lettere C = S - I = O disposte a croce; negli angoli, quattro globetti. Rv. ARCHANGELVSMIHAEL Croce potenziata su tre gradini; ai lati, • - •. CNI 83 var. Rep. 437. MEC 1106 var. Bellissimo 200

Siccardo principe, 832-835

- 809 Solido. SIC - + - ARDV Busto come nei precedenti; nel campo a d., cuneo. Rv. +PRINCI-VITORo Croce potenziata su tre gradini; ai lati, S-I. Esergo, CONOB. CNI 1. Rep. 438. MEC 1108 var. Fr. 109. 3.93 g. c. Splendido 650
- 810 Solido d'elettro. Tipo simile al precedente. CNI 4. Rep. 438. MEC 1108. Fr. 109. 3.97 g. Quasi fior di conio 800
- 811 Solido. Contraffazione d'epoca in rame. Tipo simile al precedente. Molto bello 400
- 812 Tremisse. Tipo simile ai precedenti, ma la croce poggia su gradino. Cf. CNI 20. Rep. 439. MEC 1110. Fr. 110. 1.23 g. Splendido 450
- 813 Denaro. +PRINCEDFNEBENTI intorno a monogramma di Siccardo disposto a croce. Rv. ARHANCLY-IIIHAEL intorno a croce potenziata su tre gradini; ai lati, ccuneo - •. Cf. CNI 41. Rep. 440 var. MEC 1111 var. Bellissimo 200

Adelchi principe, 835-878

- 814 Primo periodo: emissioni al solo nome di Adelchi, 853-867. Denaro. Monogramma di Adelchi accostato a d. da ostensorio e a s. da croce latina; nel campo in alto, cuneo. Rv. •BENE - • - DEN -ITV intorno a croce potenziata su tre gradini; ai lati, M-H. CNI 17 var. Rep. 445 (maldescritto). MEC 1115 var. Rarissimo. Splendido 850
- 815 Denaro. +ADELCHIS PRN Tempietto carolingio; all'interno, piccola croce. Rv. +S•C•AII - - ARIA intorno a croce latina su tre gradini. CNI 28 var. Rep. 450. MEC 1113. Molto raro. Splendido 450
- 816 Secondo periodo: emissioni al nome di Ludovico II e Angilberga, 866-871. Denaro. +LVDOVVICVS IIE intorno alle lettere AGVS disposte a croce. Rv. +ANGILBERGA IIE intorno a AAGV=STA. CNI 48. Rep. 85. MEC 118. Molto raro. Mancanza di metallo. Bellissimo 180
- 817 Terzo periodo: monete al nome di Ludovico II solo o di Ludovico II e Angilberga, 870-871. Denaro. +LVDOVVICVSINP Croce potenziata su tre gradini. Rv. +ANGILBERGNP Croce accantonata da cunei. CNI 42. Rep. 460 var. MEC 1116.
- 818 Denaro. +LVDOVVICVSIIP intorno alle lettere AVGS disposte a croce. Rv. +ANGILBERGAIIP intorno ad AVG=*-STA. CNI variante non descritta. Rep. 461 var. MEC 1118 var. Raro. Quasi splendido 200

Interregno. Pietro Vescovo di Benevento, 897.

- 819 Denaro. +BENEBENTV Croce latina; ai lati, A-W. Rv. +S•C•AMARIAV Croce di S. Andrea attraversata da barra orizzontale. CNI 2 var. Rep. 466. MEC 1199. Raro. Splendido 250

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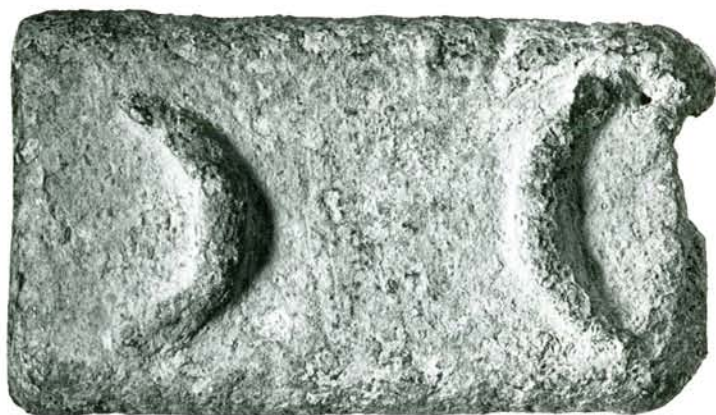
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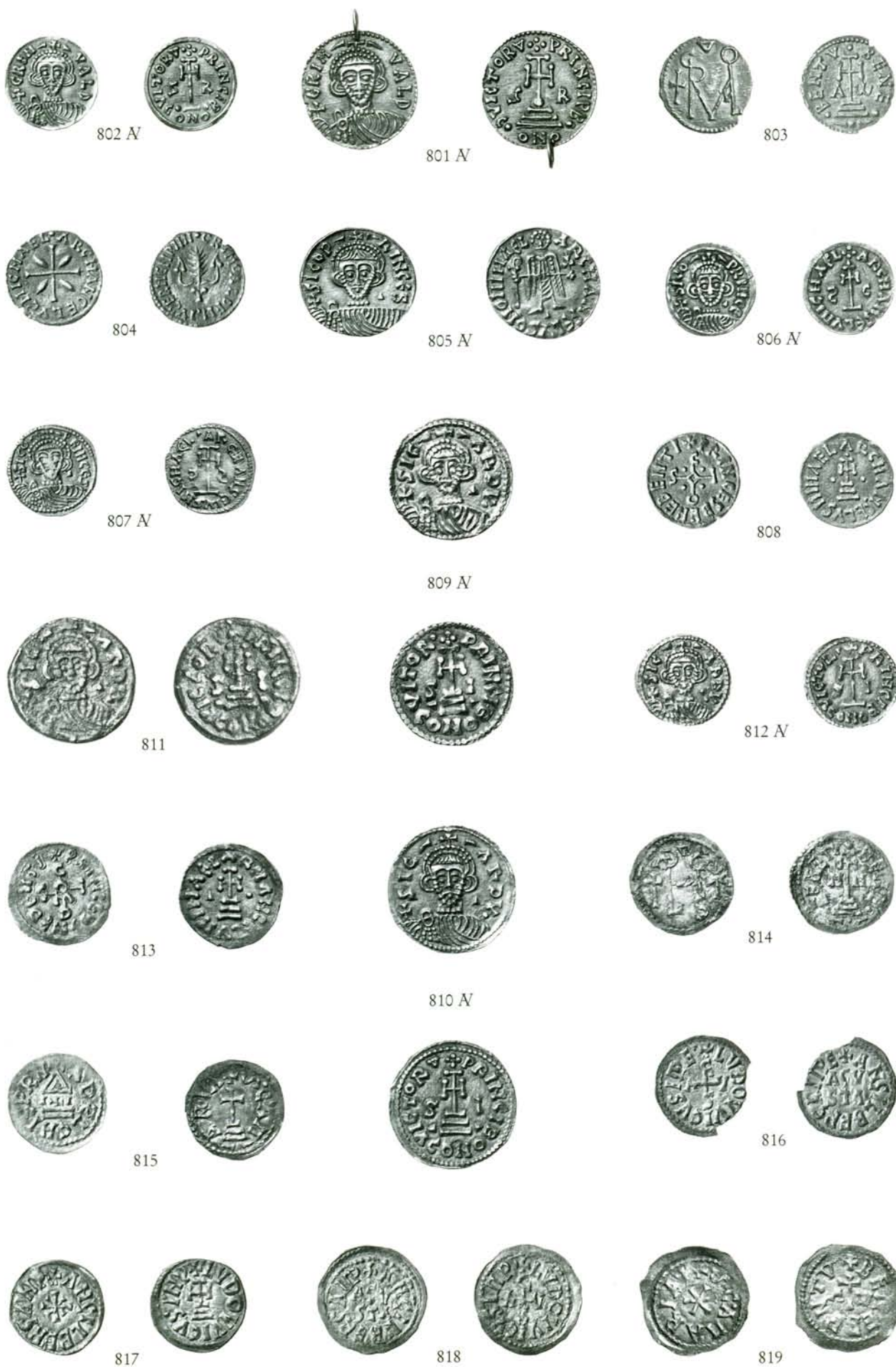


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